

The most we will pay for loss of Business Income and/or Extra Expense under Utility Services in any one occurrence is \$25,000.

We will only pay for loss you sustain after the first 12 hours following the direct physical loss or damage to the property described above.

**t. Spoilage Coverage**

1) We will pay for the loss of "perishable stock" at the described premises owned by you, or by others that is in your care, custody or control, caused by:

a) A change in temperature or humidity resulting from mechanical or electrical breakdown of refrigerating, cooling or humidity control apparatus or equipment, only while such equipment or apparatus is at the described premises.

The most we will pay for loss under this additional coverage is \$25,000 in any one occurrence.

2) We will determine the value of finished "perishable stock" in the event of loss or damage at:

a) The selling price, as if no loss or damage had occurred;

b) Less discounts and expenses you otherwise would have had.

3) This additional coverage does not apply if the spoilage results from:

a) Earth Movement;

b) Government Action;

c) Nuclear Hazard;

d) War and Military Action;

e) Water;

f) The disconnection of any refrigerating, cooling or humidity control system from the source of power;

g) The deactivation of electrical power caused by the manipulation of any switch or other device used to control the flow of electrical power or current;

h) The inability of an Electrical Utility Company or other power source to provide sufficient power due to lack of fuel or governmental order.

i) The inability of a power source at the described premises to provide sufficient power due to lack of generating capacity to meet demand.

j) Breaking of any glass that is a permanent part of any refrigerating, cooling or humidity control unit; and

k) Contamination by the refrigerant.

"Perishable stock" means personal property maintained under controlled conditions for its preservation; and susceptible to loss or damage if the controlled conditions change.

Coverage provided under this Additional Coverage is subject to a Deductible equal to the Property Deductible shown in the Declarations.

**u. Lost Key Coverage**

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We will pay for consequential loss to keys and locks if a master key or grand master key is lost or damaged resulting from a Covered Cause of Loss. We will pay for the actual cost to replace keys, adjustment of locks to accept new keys, or if required, new locks, including the cost of their installation.

The most we will pay for loss or damage under this coverage is \$10,000 in any one occurrence.

**v. Leasehold Interest**

We will pay for loss of "tenants lease interest" you sustain due to the cancellation of your lease. The cancellation must result from direct physical loss or damage at a premises described in the Declarations due to a Covered Cause of Loss.

"Tenants lease interest" means the difference between the rent you will pay under a new lease at the described premises; or elsewhere, and the rent you now pay.

The most we will pay for such loss is the least of:

- a) The total difference in rent based on the period of time remaining under your current lease; or
- b) The total difference in rent for one year; or
- c) \$25,000.

**w. Contract Penalty Clause**

We will pay the contract penalties you are required to pay to your customers as a result of any written clause in your contract for failure to timely deliver your product or service according to contract terms, provided the contract was executed prior to the loss or damage. The penalties must solely result from direct physical loss or damage by a Covered Cause of Loss to covered property.

The most we will pay for penalties for all contracts in any one occurrence is \$5,000.

**x. Damages to Customer's Autos**

We will pay for "loss" due to direct physical damage to a "customer's auto" and its contents while left in the care, custody or control of your hired attendant from any cause including collision with another object.

The most we will pay for damage to any one auto is the least of:

- 1) The actual cash value of the auto and its contents at the time of "loss";
- 2) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged auto and its contents; or
- 3) \$30,000.

Regardless of the number of covered autos involved in any "loss", or the number of occurrences, the most we will pay during the policy period for all damages to "customer's autos" at any location is a total of \$100,000.

The insurance provided by this coverage is primary insurance which applies without regard to legal liability.

Deductible – Our payment for "loss" for each "customer's auto" and its contents will be reduced by a deductible of \$1,000. However, the maximum deductible for all "loss" in any one occurrence will be \$5,000.

"Customer's auto(s)" means an automobile(s) in the care, custody or control of your hired attendant while your customer is on the premises described in the Declarations, but does not include an automobile owned by or rented or loaned to any insured.

"Loss" means direct and accidental loss or damage.

**5. Coverage Extensions**

The 100 feet limitation shown for 5. Coverage Extensions, is increased to 1,000 feet.

**a. Newly Acquired or Constructed Property**

- 1) Insurance that applies to Building under this Extension is increased from \$250,000 at each building to \$1,000,000 at each building.
- 2) Insurance that applies to Your Business Personal Property under paragraph (i) and (ii), of this Extension is increased from \$100,000 at each building to \$250,000 at each building.

**b. Personal Effects**

The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is increased from \$2,500 at each described premises to \$25,000 at each described premises.

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**c. Valuable Papers and Records (Other Than Electronic Data) is amended to the following:**

- 4) Under this Extension, the most we will pay to replace or restore the lost information is \$100,000 at each described premises. Such amount is additional insurance. We will also pay for the cost of blank material for reproducing the records (whether or not duplicates exist), and (when there is a duplicate) for the cost of labor to transcribe or copy the records. The costs of blank material and labor are subject to the applicable Limit of Insurance on Your Business Personal Property and therefore coverage of such costs is not additional insurance. We will only pay the costs to replace or restore the lost information if the costs are actually incurred.

**d. Property Off-Premises is amended to the following:**

- 1) You may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Form to apply to your Covered Property while it is away from the described premises, if it is:
  - a) Temporarily at a location you do not own, lease or operate;
  - b) In storage at a location you lease, provided the location is not scheduled on the policy; or
  - c) At any fair, trade show or exhibition.
- 2) This Extension does not apply to property:
  - a) In or on a vehicle; or
  - b) In the care, custody or control of your salespersons, unless the property is in such care, custody or control at a fair, trade show or exhibition.
- 3) The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$50,000.

**e. Outdoor Property is amended to the following:**

You may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Form to apply to your outdoor radio and television antennas (including satellite dishes), signs (other than signs attached to buildings), trees, shrubs and plants (other than "stock" of trees, shrubs or plants), including debris removal expense, caused by or resulting from any of the following causes of loss if they are Covered Causes of Loss:

- 1) Fire;
- 2) Lightning;
- 3) Explosion;
- 4) Riot or Civil Commotion; or
- 5) Aircraft;
- 6) Vehicle Damage;
- 7) Vandalism.

The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$25,000, but not more than \$500 for any one tree, shrub or plant. These limits apply to any one occurrence, regardless of the types or number of items lost or damaged in that occurrence.

**f. Loss to Pairs or Sets**

If there is a loss or damage by a Covered Cause of Loss to covered property which is a part or set, we will pay, at our option, for:

- 1) The cost to repair or replace any part to restore the pair or set to its value before the loss; or
- 2) The difference between the value of the pair or set before and after the loss; or
- 3) The full actual cash value for the pair or set at the time of loss, and you will give us the remainder of the pair or set.

**g. Damage to Buildings and/or Structures**

We will pay for damage caused by:

- 1) Theft or attempted theft; or
- 2) Physical contact of a vehicle with the building or structure,

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to that part of any building or structure at the premises described in the Declarations where you are a tenant and are responsible for the repair of such damage.

The most we will pay for such damage is \$50,000 in any one occurrence.

#### **h. Increase in Business Personal Property Limit**

The Limit of Insurance for Business Personal Property will automatically increase by 25% to provide for seasonal variations. This increase will apply only if the Limit of Insurance shown for Business Personal Property in the Declarations is at least 90% of your average monthly value during the lesser of:

- 1) The 12 month period immediately preceding the date the loss or damage occurs;
- Or
- 2) The period of time you have been in business as of the date loss occurs.

#### **i. Employee Tools Coverage**

You may extend the insurance that applies to your Business Personal Property to apply to loss or damage by a Covered Cause of Loss to tools owned by your employees while used in your business or when in your building.

However, we will not pay for a loss that is caused by or results from theft or attempted theft of employee tools unless such loss occurs:

- 1) At a building and there is visible evidence of forcible entry or exit on your building; or
- 2) From a locked vehicle and there is visible evidence of forcible entry. The value of Employee Tools will be determined at actual cash value as of the time of loss or damage.

The most we will pay with respect to employee tools is \$25,000 in any one occurrence.

Coverage provided under this Coverage Extension is subject to a Deductible equal to the Property Deductible shown in the Declarations.

### **Section C. LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

The limit for outdoor signs attached to buildings is amended as follows:

The most we will pay for loss or damage to outdoor signs attached to buildings is \$25,000 per sign in any one occurrence.

### **Section G. OPTIONAL COVERAGES**

#### **2. Inflation Guard**

- a) The Limit of Insurance for buildings will automatically increase by 3%.
- b) The amount of increase will be:
  - 1) The Limit of Insurance that applied on the most recent of the policy inception date, the policy anniversary date, or any other policy change amending the Limit of Insurance, times
  - 2) The 3% of annual increase, expressed as a decimal (example: 3% is .03), times
  - 3) The number of days since the beginning of the current policy year or the effective date of the most recent policy change amending the Limit of Insurance, divided by 365.

#### **Example:**

If:	The applicable Limit of Insurance is	\$ 100,000
	The annual percentage increase is	3%
	The number of days since the beginning of the policy year (or last policy change) is	216
	The amount of increase is $\$100,000 \times .03 \times 216 \div 365 =$	\$ 1,775

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**II. Applicable To:**

**CAUSES OF LOSS – SPECIAL FORM**

**Section B. EXCLUSIONS**

1. a. **Ordinance or Law** – this exclusion is not applicable to the coverages provided in the Ordinance or Law Additional Coverage.
- g. **Water** is amended as follows:
  - 4) We will pay not more than \$100,000 in any one occurrence for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by water that backs up or overflows from a sewer, drain or sump.

**Section F. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE EXTENSIONS**

1. **Property In Transit** a. and c. are replaced with the following:
  - a. You may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Part to apply to your personal property (other than property in the care, custody or control of your salespersons) in transit more than 1000 feet from the described premises. Property must be in or on a motor vehicle you own, lease or operate while between points in the coverage territory.
  - c. The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$25,000.

If coverage is provided elsewhere in this policy for the same loss or damage as the coverage provided under this endorsement, the coverage under this endorsement will apply excess over that other coverage. We will not pay more than the actual amount of the covered loss or damage.

This endorsement is otherwise subject to all the terms, conditions, provisions and stipulations of the policy to which it is attached.

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**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**BUSINESS INCOME COVERAGE – ACTUAL LOSS SUSTAINED**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**BUSINESS INCOME (AND EXTRA EXPENSE) COVERAGE FORM**

**A. Section A. COVERAGE** is revised as follows:

**1. Broadened Premises**

The within 100 feet of the described premises stated in:

- a. Section A. COVERAGE; and
- b. Paragraph A. 5.b., Alterations and New Buildings;

is deleted and replaced by within 1000 feet.

**2. The following is added to A. COVERAGE, 2. Extra Expense:**

We will only pay for Extra Expense that occurs within 12 consecutive months after the date of direct physical loss or damage.

**3. The following is added to 5. Additional Coverages:**

**e. Business Income from Dependent Properties**

We will pay up to \$10,000 for your actual loss of Business Income and necessary Extra Expense you sustain due to the necessary suspension of your "operations" during the "period of restoration". The suspension must be caused by direct physical loss of or damage to a "dependent property" caused by or resulting from a Covered Cause of Loss.

"Dependent Property" as used in this Additional Coverage means property operated by others whom you depend on to:

- a. Deliver materials or services to you, or to others for your account (Contributing Locations). With respect to Contributing Locations, services does not mean water, fuel, communication or power supply services;
- b. Accept your products or services (Recipient Locations);
- c. Manufacture products for delivery to your customers under contract of sale (Manufacturing Locations); or
- d. Attract customers to your business (Leader Locations).

4. Paragraph 6. Coverage Extension is deleted and replaced by the following:

**6. Coverage Extension**

**Newly Acquired Locations**

- a. You may extend your Business Income coverage to apply to property at any location you acquire other than fairs or exhibitions.
- b. The most we will pay for loss under this Extension is the actual loss sustained but not more than \$100,000 at each location.
- c. Insurance under this Extension for each newly acquired location will end when any of the following first occurs:
  - (1) The policy expires;
  - (2) 30 days expire after you acquire or begin to construct the property; or
  - (3) You report values to us.

We will charge you additional premium for values reported from the date you acquire the property.

- B. Section B. LIMITS OF INSURANCE is deleted and replaced by the following:

**B. LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income that you sustain that occurs within 12 consecutive months after the date of direct physical loss or damage. This coverage is not subject to any other limits of insurance.

- C. Section D. ADDITIONAL CONDITION, Coinsurance is deleted.



## BUILDING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY COVERAGE FORM

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section H. – Definitions.

### A. Coverage

We will pay for direct physical loss of or damage to Covered Property at the premises described in the Declarations caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.

#### 1. Covered Property

Covered Property, as used in this Coverage Part, means the type of property described in this Section, A.1., and limited in A.2., Property Not Covered, if a Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations for that type of property.

##### a. Building, meaning the building or structure described in the Declarations, including:

- (1) Completed additions;
- (2) Fixtures, including outdoor fixtures;
- (3) Permanently installed:
  - (a) Machinery and
  - (b) Equipment;
- (4) Personal property owned by you that is used to maintain or service the building or structure or its premises, including:
  - (a) Fire extinguishing equipment;
  - (b) Outdoor furniture;
  - (c) Floor coverings; and
  - (d) Appliances used for refrigerating, ventilating, cooking, dishwashing or laundering;
- (5) If not covered by other insurance:
  - (a) Additions under construction, alterations and repairs to the building or structure;
  - (b) Materials, equipment, supplies and temporary structures, on or within 100 feet of the described premises, used for making additions, alterations or repairs to the building or structure.

##### b. Your Business Personal Property located in or on the building described in the Declarations or in the open (or in a vehicle) within 100 feet of the described premises, consisting of the following unless otherwise specified in the Declarations or on the Your Business Personal Property – Separation of Coverage form:

- (1) Furniture and fixtures;
- (2) Machinery and equipment;
- (3) "Stock";
- (4) All other personal property owned by you and used in your business;
- (5) Labor, materials or services furnished or arranged by you on personal property of others;
- (6) Your use interest as tenant in improvements and betterments. Improvements and betterments are fixtures, alterations, installations or additions:
  - (a) Made a part of the building or structure you occupy but do not own; and
  - (b) You acquired or made at your expense but cannot legally remove;

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- (7) Leased personal property for which you have a contractual responsibility to insure, unless otherwise provided for under Personal Property of Others.

**c. Personal Property Of Others that is:**

- (1) In your care, custody or control; and
- (2) Located in or on the building described in the Declarations or in the open (or in a vehicle) within 100 feet of the described premises.

However, our payment for loss of or damage to personal property of others will only be for the account of the owner of the property.

**2. Property Not Covered**

Covered Property does not include:

- a. Accounts, bills, currency, food stamps or other evidences of debt, money, notes or securities. Lottery tickets held for sale are not securities;
- b. Animals, unless owned by others and boarded by you, or if owned by you, only as "stock" while inside of buildings;
- c. Automobiles held for sale;
- d. Bridges, roadways, walks, patios or other paved surfaces;
- e. Contraband, or property in the course of illegal transportation or trade;
- f. The cost of excavations, grading, backfilling or filling;
- g. Foundations of buildings, structures, machinery or boilers if their foundations are below:
  - (1) The lowest basement floor; or
  - (2) The surface of the ground, if there is no basement;
- h. Land (including land on which the property is located), water, growing crops or lawns;
- i. Personal property while airborne or waterborne;
- j. Bulkheads, pilings, piers, wharves or docks;
- k. Property that is covered under another coverage form of this or any other policy in which it is more specifically described, except for the excess of the amount due (whether you can collect on it or not) from that other insurance;
- l. Retaining walls that are not part of a building;
- m. Underground pipes, flues or drains;
- n. Electronic data, except as provided under Additional Coverages – Electronic Data. Electronic data means information, facts or computer programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), on hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other repositories of computer software which are used with electronically controlled equipment. The term computer programs, referred to in the foregoing description of electronic data, means a set of related electronic instructions which direct the operations and functions of a computer or device connected to it, which enable the computer or device to receive, process, store, retrieve or send data. This Paragraph n., does not apply to your "stock" of prepackaged software.
- o. The cost to replace or restore the information on valuable papers and records, including those which exist as electronic data. Valuable papers and records include but are not limited to proprietary information, books of account, deeds, manuscripts, abstracts, drawings and card index systems. Refer to the Coverage Extension for Valuable Papers And Records (Other Than Electronic Data) for limited coverage for valuable papers and records other than those which exist as electronic data.
- p. Vehicles or self-propelled machines (including aircraft or watercraft) that:
  - (1) Are licensed for use on public roads; or

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- (2) Are operated principally away from the described premises.

This paragraph does not apply to:

- (a) Vehicles or self-propelled machines or autos you manufacture, process or warehouse;
- (b) Vehicles or self-propelled machines, other than autos, you hold for sale;
- (c) Rowboats or canoes out of water at the described premises; or
- (d) Trailers, but only to the extent provided for in the Coverage Extension for Non-Owned Detached Trailers.

- q. The following property while outside of buildings:

- (1) Grain, hay, straw or other crops;
- (2) Fences, radio or television antennas (including satellite dishes) and their lead-in wiring, masts or towers, signs (other than signs attached to buildings), trees, shrubs or plants (other than "stock" of trees, shrubs or plants), all except as provided in the Coverage Extensions.

### 3. Covered Causes Of Loss

See applicable Causes of Loss Form as shown in the Declarations.

### 4. Additional Coverages

#### a. Debris Removal

- (1) Subject to Paragraphs (3) and (4), we will pay your expense to remove debris of Covered Property caused by or resulting from a Covered Cause of Loss that occurs during the policy period. The expenses will be paid only if they are reported to us in writing within 180 days of the date of direct physical loss or damage.
- (2) Debris Removal does not apply to costs to:
  - (a) Extract "pollutants" from land or water; or
  - (b) Remove, restore or replace polluted land or water.
- (3) Subject to the exceptions in Paragraph (4), the following provisions apply:
  - (a) The most we will pay for the total of direct physical loss or damage plus debris removal expense is the Limit of Insurance applicable to the Covered Property that has sustained loss or damage.
  - (b) Subject to (a) above, the amount we will pay for debris removal expense is limited to 25% of the sum of the deductible plus the amount that we pay for direct physical loss or damage to the Covered Property that has sustained loss or damage.
- (4) We will pay up to an additional \$10,000 for debris removal expense, for each location, in any one occurrence of physical loss or damage to Covered Property, if one or both of the following circumstances apply:
  - (a) The total of the actual debris removal expense plus the amount we pay for direct physical loss or damage exceeds the Limit of Insurance on the Covered Property that has sustained loss or damage.
  - (b) The actual debris removal expense exceeds 25% of the sum of the deductible plus the amount that we pay for direct physical loss or damage to the Covered Property that has sustained loss or damage.

Therefore, if (4)(a) and/or (4)(b) apply, our total payment for direct physical loss or damage and debris removal expense may reach but will never exceed the Limit of Insurance on the Covered Property that has sustained loss or damage, plus \$10,000.

**(5) Examples**

The following examples assume that there is no coinsurance penalty.

**Example #1**

Limit of Insurance	\$ 90,000
Amount of Deductible	\$ 500
Amount of Loss	\$ 50,000
Amount of Loss Payable	\$ 49,500
	(\$50,000 - \$500)
Debris Removal Expense	\$ 10,000
Debris Removal Expense Payable	\$ 10,000
	(\$10,000 is 20% of \$50,000)

The debris removal expense is less than 25% of the sum of the loss payable plus the deductible. The sum of the loss payable and the debris removal expense (\$49,500 + \$10,000 = \$59,500) is less than the Limit of Insurance. Therefore the full amount of debris removal expense is payable in accordance with the terms of Paragraph (3).

**Example #2**

Limit of Insurance	\$ 90,000
Amount of Deductible	\$ 500
Amount of Loss	\$ 80,000
Amount of Loss Payable	\$ 79,500
	(\$80,000 - \$500)
Debris Removal Expense	\$ 30,000
Debris Removal Expense Payable	
	Basic Amount \$ 10,500
	Additional Amount \$ 10,000

The basic amount payable for debris removal expense under the terms of Paragraph (3) is calculated as follows: \$80,000 (\$79,500 + \$500) x .25 = \$20,000; capped at \$10,500. The cap applies because the sum of the loss payable (\$79,500) and the basic amount payable for debris removal expense (\$10,500) cannot exceed the Limit of Insurance (\$90,000).

The additional amount payable for debris removal expense is provided in accordance with the terms of Paragraph (4), because the debris removal expense (\$30,000) exceeds 25% of the loss payable plus the deductible (\$30,000 is 37.5% of \$80,000), and because the sum of the loss payable and debris removal expense (\$79,500 + \$30,000 = \$109,500) would exceed the Limit of Insurance (\$90,000). The additional amount of covered debris removal expense is \$10,000, the maximum payable under Paragraph (4). Thus the total payable for debris removal expense in this example is \$20,500; \$9,500 of the debris removal expense is not covered.

**b. Preservation Of Property**

If it is necessary to move Covered Property from the described premises to preserve it from loss or damage by a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for any direct physical loss or damage to that property:

- (1) While it is being moved or while temporarily stored at another location; and
- (2) Only if the loss or damage occurs within 30 days after the property is first moved.

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**c. Fire Department Service Charge**

When the fire department is called to save or protect Covered Property from a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay up to \$1,000 for your liability for fire department service charges:

- (1) Assumed by contract or agreement prior to loss; or
- (2) Required by local ordinance.

No Deductible applies to this Additional Coverage.

**d. Pollutant Clean Up And Removal**

We will pay your expense to extract "pollutants" from land or water at the described premises if the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused by or results from a Covered Cause of Loss that occurs during the policy period. The expenses will be paid only if they are reported to us in writing within 180 days of the date on which the Covered Cause of Loss occurs.

This Additional Coverage does not apply to costs to test for, monitor or assess the existence, concentration or effects of "pollutants". But we will pay for testing which is performed in the course of extracting the "pollutants" from the land or water.

The most we will pay under this Additional Coverage for each described premises is \$10,000 for the sum of all covered expenses arising out of Covered Causes of Loss occurring during each separate 12 month period of this policy.

**e. Increased Cost Of Construction**

- (1) This Additional Coverage applies only to buildings to which the Replacement Cost Optional Coverage applies.
- (2) In the event of damage by a Covered Cause of Loss to a building that is Covered Property, we will pay the increased costs incurred to comply with enforcement of an ordinance or law in the course of repair, rebuilding or replacement of damaged parts of that property, subject to the limitations stated in e.(3) through e.(9) of this Additional Coverage.
- (3) The ordinance or law referred to in e.(2) of this Additional Coverage is an ordinance or law that regulates the construction or repair of buildings or establishes zoning or land use requirements at the described premises, and is in force at the time of loss.
- (4) Under this Additional Coverage, we will not pay any costs due to an ordinance or law that:
  - (a) You were required to comply with before the loss, even when the building was undamaged; and
  - (b) You failed to comply with.
- (5) Under this Additional Coverage, we will not pay for:
  - (a) The enforcement of any ordinance or law which requires demolition, repair, replacement, reconstruction, remodeling or remediation of property due to contamination by "pollutants" or due to the presence, growth, proliferation, spread or any activity of "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria; or
  - (b) Any costs associated with the enforcement of an ordinance or law which requires any insured or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of "pollutants", "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria.
- (6) The most we will pay under this Additional Coverage, for each described building insured under this Coverage Form, is \$10,000 or 5% of the Limit of Insurance applicable to that building, whichever is less. If a damaged building is covered under a blanket Limit of Insurance which applies to more than one building or item of property, then the most we will pay under this Additional Coverage, for that damaged building, is the lesser of: \$10,000 or 5% times the value of the damaged building as of the time of loss times the applicable coinsurance percentage.

The amount payable under this Additional Coverage is additional insurance.

**(7) With respect to this Additional Coverage:**

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- (a) We will not pay for the Increased Cost of Construction:
  - (i) Until the property is actually repaired or replaced, at the same or another premises; and
  - (ii) Unless the repairs or replacement are made as soon as reasonably possible after the loss or damage, not to exceed two years. We may extend this period in writing during the two years.

- (b) If the building is repaired or replaced at the same premises, or if you elect to rebuild at another premises, the most we will pay for the Increased Cost of Construction, subject to the provisions of e.(6) of this Additional Coverage, is the increased cost of construction at the same premises.
- (c) If the ordinance or law requires relocation to another premises, the most we will pay for the Increased Cost of Construction, subject to the provisions of e.(6) of this Additional Coverage, is the increased cost of construction at the new premises.
- (8) This Additional Coverage is not subject to the terms of the Ordinance or Law Exclusion, to the extent that such Exclusion would conflict with the provisions of this Additional Coverage.
- (9) The costs addressed in the Loss Payment and Valuation Conditions, and the Replacement Cost Optional Coverage, in this Coverage Form, do not include the increased cost attributable to enforcement of an ordinance or law. The amount payable under this Additional Coverage, as stated in e.(6) of this Additional Coverage, is not subject to such limitation.

**f. Electronic Data**

- (1) Under this Additional Coverage, electronic data has the meaning described under Property Not Covered – Electronic Data.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Additional Coverage, we will pay for the cost to replace or restore electronic data which has been destroyed or corrupted by a Covered Cause of Loss. To the extent that electronic data is not replaced or restored, the loss will be valued at the cost of replacement of the media on which the electronic data was stored, with blank media of substantially identical type.
- (3) The Covered Causes of Loss applicable to Your Business Personal Property apply to this Additional Coverage – Electronic Data, subject to the following:
  - (a) If the Causes Of Loss – Special Form applies, coverage under this Additional Coverage – Electronic Data is limited to the "specified causes of loss" as defined in that form, and Collapse as set forth in that form.
  - (b) If the Causes Of Loss – Broad Form applies, coverage under this Additional Coverage – Electronic Data includes Collapse as set forth in that form.
  - (c) If the Causes Of Loss Form is endorsed to add a Covered Cause of Loss, the additional Covered Cause of Loss does not apply to the coverage provided under this Additional Coverage – Electronic Data.
  - (d) The Covered Causes of Loss include a virus, harmful code or similar instruction introduced into or enacted on a computer system (including electronic data) or a network to which it is connected, designed to damage or destroy any part of the system or disrupt its normal operation. But there is no coverage for loss or damage caused by or resulting from manipulation of a computer system (including electronic data) by any employee, including a temporary or leased employee, or by an entity retained by you or for you to inspect, design, install, modify, maintain, repair or replace that system.
- (4) The most we will pay under this Additional Coverage – Electronic Data is \$2,500 for all loss or damage sustained in any one policy year, regardless of the number of occurrences of loss or damage or the number of premises, locations or computer systems involved. If loss payment on the first occurrence does not exhaust this amount, then the balance is available for subsequent loss or damage sustained in but not after that policy year. With respect to an occurrence which begins in one policy year and continues or results in additional loss or damage in a subsequent policy year(s), all loss or damage is deemed to be sustained in the policy year in which the occurrence began.

**5. Coverage Extensions**

Except as otherwise provided, the following Extensions apply to property located in or on the building described in the Declarations or in the open (or in a vehicle) within 100 feet of the described premises.

If a Coinsurance percentage of 80% or more or, a Value Reporting period symbol, is shown in the Declarations, you may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Part as follows:

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**a. Newly Acquired Or Constructed Property****(1) Buildings**

If this policy covers Building, you may extend that insurance to apply to:

- (a) Your new buildings while being built on the described premises; and
- (b) Buildings you acquire at locations, other than the described premises, intended for:
  - (i) Similar use as the building described in the Declarations; or
  - (ii) Use as a warehouse.

The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$250,000 at each building.

**(2) Your Business Personal Property**

- (a) If this policy covers Your Business Personal Property, you may extend that insurance to apply to:
  - (i) Business personal property, including such property that you newly acquire, at any location you acquire other than at fairs, trade shows or exhibitions;
  - (ii) Business personal property, including such property that you newly acquire, located at your newly constructed or acquired buildings at the location described in the Declarations; or
  - (iii) Business personal property that you newly acquire, located at the described premises.

The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$100,000 at each building.

**(b) This Extension does not apply to:**

- (i) Personal property of others that is temporarily in your possession in the course of installing or performing work on such property; or
- (ii) Personal property of others that is temporarily in your possession in the course of your manufacturing or wholesaling activities.

**(3) Period Of Coverage**

With respect to insurance on or at each newly acquired or constructed property, coverage will end when any of the following first occurs:

- (a) This policy expires;
- (b) 30 days expire after you acquire the property or begin construction of that part of the building that would qualify as covered property; or
- (c) You report values to us.

We will charge you additional premium for values reported from the date you acquire the property or begin construction of that part of the building that would qualify as covered property.

**b. Personal Effects And Property Of Others**

You may extend the insurance that applies to Your Business Personal Property to apply to:

- (1) Personal effects owned by you, your officers, your partners or members, your managers or your employees. This extension does not apply to loss or damage by theft.
- (2) Personal property of others in your care, custody or control.

The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$2,500 at each described premises. Our payment for loss of or damage to personal property of others will only be for the account of the owner of the property.

**c. Valuable Papers And Records (Other Than Electronic Data)**

- (1) You may extend the insurance that applies to Your Business Personal Property to apply to the cost to replace or restore the lost information on valuable papers and records for which duplicates do not exist. But this Extension does not apply to valuable papers and records which exist as electronic data. Electronic data has the meaning described under Property Not Covered – Electronic Data.

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- (2) If the Causes Of Loss – Special Form applies, coverage under this Extension is limited to the "specified causes of loss" as defined in that form, and Collapse as set forth in that form.
- (3) If the Causes Of Loss – Broad Form applies, coverage under this Extension includes Collapse as set forth in that form.
- (4) Under this Extension, the most we will pay to replace or restore the lost information is \$2,500 at each described premises, unless a higher limit is shown in the Declarations. Such amount is additional insurance. We will also pay for the cost of blank material for reproducing the records (whether or not duplicates exist); and (when there is a duplicate) for the cost of labor to transcribe or copy the records. The costs of blank material and labor are subject to the applicable Limit of Insurance on Your Business Personal Property and therefore coverage of such costs is not additional insurance.

**d. Property Off-Premises**

- (1) You may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Form to apply to your Covered Property while it is away from the described premises, if it is:
  - (a) Temporarily at a location you do not own, lease or operate;
  - (b) In storage at a location you lease, provided the lease was executed after the beginning of the current policy term; or
  - (c) At any fair, trade show or exhibition.
- (2) This Extension does not apply to property:
  - (a) In or on a vehicle; or
  - (b) In the care, custody or control of your salespersons, unless the property is in such care, custody or control at a fair, trade show or exhibition.
- (3) The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$10,000.

**e. Outdoor Property**

You may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Form to apply to your outdoor fences, radio and television antennas (including satellite dishes), signs (other than signs attached to buildings), trees, shrubs and plants (other than "stock" of trees, shrubs or plants), including debris removal expense, caused by or resulting from any of the following causes of loss if they are Covered Causes of Loss:

- (1) Fire;
- (2) Lightning;
- (3) Explosion;
- (4) Riot or Civil Commotion; or
- (5) Aircraft.

The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$1,000, but not more than \$250 for any one tree, shrub or plant. These limits apply to any one occurrence, regardless of the types or number of items lost or damaged in that occurrence.

**f. Non-Owned Detached Trailers**

- (1) You may extend the insurance that applies to Your Business Personal Property to apply to loss or damage to trailers that you do not own, provided that:
  - (a) The trailer is used in your business;
  - (b) The trailer is in your care, custody or control at the premises described in the Declarations; and
  - (c) You have a contractual responsibility to pay for loss or damage to the trailer.
- (2) We will not pay for any loss or damage that occurs:
  - (a) While the trailer is attached to any motor vehicle or motorized conveyance, whether or not the motor vehicle or motorized conveyance is in motion;
  - (b) During hitching or unhitching operations, or when a trailer becomes accidentally unhitched from a motor vehicle or motorized conveyance.

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- (3) The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$5,000; unless a higher limit is shown in the Declarations.
- (4) This insurance is excess over the amount due (whether you can collect on it or not) from any other insurance covering such property.

Each of these Extensions is additional insurance unless otherwise indicated. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to these Extensions.

#### B. Exclusions And Limitations

See applicable Causes of Loss Form as shown in the Declarations.

#### C. Limits Of Insurance

The most we will pay for loss or damage in any one occurrence is the applicable Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

The most we will pay for loss or damage to outdoor signs attached to buildings is \$1,000 per sign in any one occurrence.

The limits applicable to the Fire Department Service Charge and Pollutant Clean Up and Removal Additional Coverages are in addition to the Limits of Insurance.

Payments under the Preservation of Property Additional Coverage will not increase the applicable Limit of Insurance.

#### D. Deductible

In any one occurrence of loss or damage (hereinafter referred to as loss), we will first reduce the amount of loss if required by the Coinsurance Condition or the Agreed Value Optional Coverage. If the adjusted amount of loss is less than or equal to the Deductible, we will not pay for that loss. If the adjusted amount of loss exceeds the Deductible, we will then subtract the Deductible from the adjusted amount of loss, and will pay the resulting amount or the Limit of Insurance, whichever is less.

When the occurrence involves loss to more than one item of Covered Property and separate Limits of Insurance apply, the losses will not be combined in determining application of the Deductible. But the Deductible will be applied only once per occurrence.

#### Example No. 1:

(This example assumes there is no coinsurance penalty.)

Deductible:	\$ 250
Limit of Insurance – Bldg. 1:	\$ 60,000
Limit of Insurance – Bldg. 2:	\$ 80,000
Loss to Bldg. 1:	\$ 60,100
Loss to Bldg. 2:	\$ 90,000

The amount of loss to Bldg. 1 (\$60,100) is less than the sum (\$60,250) of the Limit of Insurance applicable to Bldg. 1 plus the Deductible.

The Deductible will be subtracted from the amount of loss in calculating the loss payable for Bldg. 1:

\$ 60,100  
 – 250  
 \$ 59,850 Loss Payable – Bldg. 1

The Deductible applies once per occurrence and therefore is not subtracted in determining the amount of loss payable for Bldg. 2. Loss payable for Bldg. 2 is the Limit of Insurance of \$80,000.

Total amount of loss payable: \$59,850 + 80,000 = \$139,850

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**Example No. 2:**

(This example, too, assumes there is no coinsurance penalty.)

The Deductible and Limits of Insurance are the same as those in Example No. 1.

Loss to Bldg. 1: \$ 70,000

(exceeds Limit of Insurance plus Deductible)

Loss to Bldg. 2: \$ 90,000

(exceeds Limit of Insurance plus Deductible)

Loss Payable – Bldg. 1: \$60,000

(Limit of Insurance)

Loss Payable – Bldg. 2: \$80,000

(Limit of Insurance)

Total amount of loss payable:

\$140,000

**E. Loss Conditions**

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and the Commercial Property Conditions.

**1. Abandonment**

There can be no abandonment of any property to us.

**2. Appraisal**

If we and you disagree on the value of the property or the amount of loss, either may make written demand for an appraisal of the loss. In this event, each party will select a competent and impartial appraiser. The two appraisers will select an umpire. If they cannot agree, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction. The appraisers will state separately the value of the property and amount of loss. If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- b. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If there is an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

**3. Duties In The Event Of Loss Or Damage**

a. You must see that the following are done in the event of loss or damage to Covered Property:

- (1) Notify the police if a law may have been broken.
- (2) Give us prompt notice of the loss or damage. Include a description of the property involved.
- (3) As soon as possible, give us a description of how, when and where the loss or damage occurred.
- (4) Take all reasonable steps to protect the Covered Property from further damage, and keep a record of your expenses necessary to protect the Covered Property, for consideration in the settlement of the claim. This will not increase the Limit of Insurance. However, we will not pay for any subsequent loss or damage resulting from a cause of loss that is not a Covered Cause of Loss. Also, if feasible, set the damaged property aside and in the best possible order for examination.
- (5) At our request, give us complete inventories of the damaged and undamaged property. Include quantities, costs, values and amount of loss claimed.
- (6) As often as may be reasonably required, permit us to inspect the property proving the loss or damage and examine your books and records.

Also permit us to take samples of damaged and undamaged property for inspection, testing and analysis, and permit us to make copies from your books and records.

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(7) Send us a signed, sworn proof of loss containing the information we request to investigate the claim. You must do this within 60 days after our request. We will supply you with the necessary forms.

(8) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim.

b. We may examine any insured under oath, while not in the presence of any other insured and at such times as may be reasonably required, about any matter relating to this insurance or the claim, including an insured's books and records. In the event of an examination, an insured's answers must be signed.

#### 4. Loss Payment

a. In the event of loss or damage covered by this Coverage Form, at our option, we will either:

(1) Pay the value of lost or damaged property;

(2) Pay the cost of repairing or replacing the lost or damaged property, subject to b. below;

(3) Take all or any part of the property at an agreed or appraised value; or

(4) Repair, rebuild or replace the property with other property of like kind and quality, subject to b. below.

We will determine the value of lost or damaged property, or the cost of its repair or replacement, in accordance with the applicable terms of the Valuation Condition in this Coverage Form or any applicable provision which amends or supersedes the Valuation Condition.

b. The cost to repair, rebuild or replace does not include the increased cost attributable to enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the construction, use or repair of any property.

c. We will give notice of our intentions within 30 days after we receive the sworn proof of loss.

d. We will not pay you more than your financial interest in the Covered Property.

e. We may adjust losses with the owners of lost or damaged property if other than you. If we pay the owners, such payments will satisfy your claims against us for the owners' property. We will not pay the owners more than their financial interest in the Covered Property.

f. We may elect to defend you against suits arising from claims of owners of property. We will do this at our expense.

g. We will pay for covered loss or damage within 30 days after we receive the sworn proof of loss, if you have complied with all of the terms of this Coverage Part and:

(1) We have reached agreement with you on the amount of loss; or

(2) An appraisal award has been made.

#### 5. Recovered Property

If either you or we recover any property after loss settlement, that party must give the other prompt notice. At your option, the property will be returned to you. You must then return to us the amount we paid to you for the property. We will pay recovery expenses and the expenses to repair the recovered property, subject to the Limit of Insurance.

#### 6. Vacancy

##### a. Description Of Terms

(1) As used in this Vacancy Condition, the term building and the term vacant have the meanings set forth in (1)(a) and (1)(b) below:

(a) When this policy is issued to a tenant, and with respect to that tenant's interest in Covered Property, building means the unit or suite rented or leased to the tenant. Such building is vacant when it does not contain enough business personal property to conduct customary operations.

(b) When this policy is issued to the owner or general lessee of a building, building means the entire building. Such building is vacant unless at least 31% of its total square footage is:

(i) Rented to a lessee or sub-lessee and used by the lessee or sub-lessee to conduct its customary operations; and/or

(ii) Used by the building owner to conduct customary operations.

(2) Buildings under construction or renovation are not considered vacant.

**b. Vacancy Provisions**

If the building where loss or damage occurs has been vacant for more than 60 consecutive days before that loss or damage occurs:

(1) We will not pay for any loss or damage caused by any of the following even if they are Covered Causes of Loss:

- (a) Vandalism;
- (b) Sprinkler leakage, unless you have protected the system against freezing;
- (c) Building glass breakage;
- (d) Water damage;
- (e) Theft; or
- (f) Attempted theft.

(2) With respect to Covered Causes of Loss other than those listed in b.(1)(a) through b.(1)(f) above, we will reduce the amount we would otherwise pay for the loss or damage by 15%.

**7. Valuation**

We will determine the value of Covered Property in the event of loss or damage as follows:

- a. At actual cash value as of the time of loss or damage, except as provided in b., c., d. and e. below.
- b. If the Limit of Insurance for Building satisfies the Additional Condition, Coinsurance, and the cost to repair or replace the damaged building property is \$2,500 or less, we will pay the cost of building repairs or replacement.

The cost of building repairs or replacement does not include the increased cost attributable to enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the construction, use or repair of any property. However, the following property will be valued at the actual cash value even when attached to the building:

- (1) Awnings or floor coverings;
  - (2) Appliances for refrigerating, ventilating, cooking, dishwashing or laundering; or
  - (3) Outdoor equipment or furniture.
  - c. "Stock" you have sold but not delivered at the selling price less discounts and expenses you otherwise would have had.
  - d. Glass at the cost of replacement with safety glazing material if required by law.
  - e. Tenant's Improvements and Betterments at:
    - (1) Actual cash value of the lost or damaged property if you make repairs promptly.
    - (2) A proportion of your original cost if you do not make repairs promptly. We will determine the proportionate value as follows:
      - (a) Multiply the original cost by the number of days from the loss or damage to the expiration of the lease; and
      - (b) Divide the amount determined in (a) above by the number of days from the installation of improvements to the expiration of the lease.
- If your lease contains a renewal option, the expiration of the renewal option period will replace the expiration of the lease in this procedure.
- (3) Nothing if others pay for repairs or replacement.

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**F. Additional Conditions**

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and the Commercial Property Conditions.

**1. Coinsurance**

If a Coinsurance percentage is shown in the Declarations, the following condition applies.

- a. We will not pay the full amount of any loss if the value of Covered Property at the time of loss times the Coinsurance percentage shown for it in the Declarations is greater than the Limit of Insurance for the property.

Instead, we will determine the most we will pay using the following steps:

- (1) Multiply the value of Covered Property at the time of loss by the Coinsurance percentage;
- (2) Divide the Limit of Insurance of the property by the figure determined in Step (1);
- (3) Multiply the total amount of loss, before the application of any deductible, by the figure determined in Step (2); and
- (4) Subtract the deductible from the figure determined in Step (3).

We will pay the amount determined in Step (4) or the limit of insurance, whichever is less. For the remainder, you will either have to rely on other insurance or absorb the loss yourself.

**Example No. 1 (Underinsurance):**

When:	The value of the property is	\$ 250,000
	The Coinsurance percentage for it is	80%
	The Limit of Insurance for it is	\$ 100,000
	The Deductible is	\$ 250
	The amount of loss is	\$ 40,000

Step (1):  $\$250,000 \times 80\% = \$200,000$

(the minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirements)

Step (2):  $\$100,000 / \$200,000 = .50$

Step (3):  $\$40,000 \times .50 = \$20,000$

Step (4):  $\$20,000 - \$250 = \$19,750$

We will pay no more than \$19,750. The remaining \$20,250 is not covered.

**Example No. 2 (Adequate Insurance):**

When:	The value of the property is	\$ 250,000
	The Coinsurance percentage for it is	80%
	The Limit of Insurance for it is	\$ 200,000
	The Deductible is	\$ 250
	The amount of loss is	\$ 40,000

The minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirement is \$200,000 ( $\$250,000 \times 80\%$ ). Therefore, the Limit of Insurance in this Example is adequate and no penalty applies. We will pay no more than \$39,750 ( $\$40,000$  amount of loss minus the deductible of \$250).

- b. If one Limit of Insurance applies to two or more separate items, this condition will apply to the total of all property to which the limit applies.



**Example No. 3:**

When:	The value of property is:	
	Bldg. at Location No. 1	\$ 75,000
	Bldg. at Location No. 2	\$ 100,000
	Personal Property at Location No. 2	\$ 75,000
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		\$ 250,000
	The Coinsurance percentage for it is	90%
	The Limit of Insurance for Buildings and Personal Property at Location Nos. 1 and 2 is	\$ 180,000
	The Deductible is	\$ 1,000
	The amount of loss is:	
	Bldg. at Location No. 2	\$ 30,000
	Personal Property at Location No. 2.	\$ 20,000
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		\$ 50,000

- Step (1):  $\$250,000 \times 90\% = \$225,000$   
 (the minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirements and to avoid the penalty shown below)
- Step (2):  $\$180,000 / \$225,000 = .80$
- Step (3):  $\$50,000 \times .80 = \$40,000$
- Step (4):  $\$40,000 - \$1,000 = \$39,000$

We will pay no more than \$39,000. The remaining \$11,000 is not covered.

**2. Mortgageholders**

- a. The term mortgageholder includes trustee.
- b. We will pay for covered loss of or damage to buildings or structures to each mortgageholder shown in the Declarations in their order of precedence, as interests may appear.
- c. The mortgageholder has the right to receive loss payment even if the mortgageholder has started foreclosure or similar action on the building or structure.
- d. If we deny your claim because of your acts or because you have failed to comply with the terms of this Coverage Part, the mortgageholder will still have the right to receive loss payment if the mortgageholder:
  - (1) Pays any premium due under this Coverage Part at our request if you have failed to do so;
  - (2) Submits a signed, sworn proof of loss within 60 days after receiving notice from us of your failure to do so; and
  - (3) Has notified us of any change in ownership, occupancy or substantial change in risk known to the mortgageholder.

All of the terms of this Coverage Part will then apply directly to the mortgageholder.

- e. If we pay the mortgageholder for any loss or damage and deny payment to you because of your acts or because you have failed to comply with the terms of this Coverage Part:

- (1) The mortgageholder's rights under the mortgage will be transferred to us to the extent of the amount we pay; and
- (2) The mortgageholder's right to recover the full amount of the mortgageholder's claim will not be impaired.

At our option, we may pay to the mortgageholder the whole principal on the mortgage plus any accrued interest. In this event, your mortgage and note will be transferred to us and you will pay your remaining mortgage debt to us.

- f. If we cancel this policy, we will give written notice to the mortgageholder at least:

- (1) 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for your nonpayment of premium; or
- (2) 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.

- g. If we elect not to renew this policy, we will give written notice to the mortgageholder at least 10 days before the expiration date of this policy.

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**G. Optional Coverages**

If shown as applicable in the Declarations, the following Optional Coverages apply separately to each item.

**1. Agreed Value**

- a. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to Covered Property to which this Optional Coverage applies. We will pay no more for loss of or damage to that property than the proportion that the Limit of Insurance under this Coverage Part for the property bears to the Agreed Value shown for it in the Declarations.
- b. If the expiration date for this Optional Coverage shown in the Declarations is not extended, the Additional Condition, Coinsurance, is reinstated and this Optional Coverage expires.
- c. The terms of this Optional Coverage apply only to loss or damage that occurs:
  - (1) On or after the effective date of this Optional Coverage; and
  - (2) Before the Agreed Value expiration date shown in the Declarations or the policy expiration date, whichever occurs first.

**2. Inflation Guard**

- a. The Limit of Insurance for property to which this Optional Coverage applied will automatically increase by the annual percentage shown in the Declarations.
- b. The amount of increase will be:
  - (1) The Limit of Insurance that applied on the most recent of the policy inception date, the policy anniversary date, or any other policy change amending the Limit of Insurance, times
  - (2) The percentage of annual increase shown in the Declarations, expressed as a decimal (example: 8% is .08), times
  - (3) The number of days since the beginning of the current policy year or the effective date of the most recent policy change amending the Limit of Insurance, divided by 365.

**Example:**

If: The applicable Limit of Insurance is	\$	100,000
The annual percentage increase is		8%
The number of days since the beginning of the policy year (or last policy change) is		146
The amount of increase is $\$100,000 \times .08 \times 146$		
$/ 365 =$	\$	3,200

**3. Replacement Cost**

- a. Replacement Cost (without deduction for depreciation) replaces Actual Cash Value in the Loss Condition; Valuation, of this Coverage Form.
- b. This Optional Coverage does not apply to:
  - (1) Personal property of others;
  - (2) Contents of a residence;
  - (3) Works of art, antiques or rare articles, including etchings, pictures, statuary, marbles, bronzes, porcelains and bric-a-brac; or
  - (4) "Stock", unless the Including "Stock" option is shown in the Declarations.

Under the terms of this Replacement Cost Optional Coverage, tenants' improvements and betterments are not considered to be the personal property of others.

- c. You may make a claim for loss or damage covered by this insurance on an actual cash value basis instead of on a replacement cost basis. In the event you elect to have loss or damage settled on an actual cash value basis, you may still make a claim for the additional coverage this Optional Coverage provides if you notify us of your intent to do so within 180 days after the loss or damage.

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- d. We will not pay on a replacement cost basis for any loss or damage:
  - (1) Until the lost or damaged property is actually repaired or replaced; and
  - (2) Unless the repairs or replacement are made as soon as reasonably possible after the loss or damage.

With respect to tenants' improvements and betterments, the following also apply:

  - (3) If the conditions in d.(1) and d.(2) above are not met, the value of tenants' improvements and betterments will be determined as a proportion of your original cost, as set forth in the Valuation Condition of this Coverage Form; and
  - (4) We will not pay for loss or damage to tenants' improvements and betterments if others pay for repairs or replacement.
- e. We will not pay more for loss or damage on a replacement cost basis than the least of (1), (2) or (3), subject to f. below:
  - (1) The Limit of Insurance applicable to the lost or damaged property;
  - (2) The cost to replace the lost or damaged property with other property:
    - (a) Of comparable material and quality; and
    - (b) Used for the same purpose; or
  - (3) The amount actually spent that is necessary to repair or replace the lost or damaged property.

If a building is rebuilt at a new premises, the cost described in e.(2) above is limited to the cost which would have been incurred if the building had been rebuilt at the original premises.
- f. The cost of repair or replacement does not include the increased cost attributable to enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the construction, use or repair of any property.

#### 4. Extension Of Replacement Cost To Personal Property Of Others

- a. If the Replacement Cost Optional Coverage is shown as applicable in the Declarations, then this Extension may also be shown as applicable. If the Declarations show this Extension as applicable, then Paragraph 3.b.(1) of the Replacement Cost Optional Coverage is deleted and all other provisions of the Replacement Cost Optional Coverage apply to replacement cost on personal property of others.
- b. With respect to replacement cost on the personal property of others, the following limitation applies:
 

If an item(s) of personal property of others is subject to a written contract which governs your liability for loss or damage to that item(s), then valuation of that item(s) will be based on the amount for which you are liable under such contract, but not to exceed the lesser of the replacement cost of the property or the applicable Limit of Insurance.

#### H. Definitions

- 1. "Fungus" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew, and any mycotoxins, spores, scents or by-products produced or released by fungi.
- 2. "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.
- 3. "Stock" means merchandise held in storage or for sale, raw materials and in-process or finished goods, including supplies used in their packing or shipping.

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY  
CP 00 30 04 02**BUSINESS INCOME (AND EXTRA EXPENSE)  
COVERAGE FORM**

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section G. - Definitions.

**A. Coverage****1. Business Income**

Business Income means the:

- a. Net Income (Net Profit or Loss before income taxes) that would have been earned or incurred; and
- b. Continuing normal operating expenses incurred, including payroll.

For manufacturing risks, Net Income includes the net sales value of production.

Coverage is provided as described and limited below for one or more of the following options for which a Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations:

- a. Business Income including "Rental Value".
- b. Business Income other than "Rental Value".
- c. "Rental Value".

If option a. above is selected, the term Business Income will include "Rental Value". If option c. above is selected, the term Business Income will mean "Rental Value" only.

If Limits of Insurance are shown under more than one of the above options, the provisions of this Coverage Part apply separately to each.

We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain due to the necessary "suspension" of your "operations" during the "period of restoration". The "suspension" must be caused by direct physical loss of or damage to property at premises which are described in the Declarations and for which a Business Income Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations. The loss or damage must be caused by or result from a Covered Cause of Loss. With respect to loss of or damage to personal property in the open or personal property in a vehicle, the described premises include the area within 100 feet of the site at which the described premises are located.

With respect to the requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, if you occupy only part of the site at which the described premises are located, your premises means:

- a. The portion of the building which you rent, lease or occupy; and
- b. Any area within the building or on the site at which the described premises are located, if that area services, or is used to gain access to, the described premises.

**2. Extra Expense**

- a. Extra Expense coverage is provided at the premises described in the Declarations only if the Declarations show that Business Income coverage applies at that premises.
- b. Extra Expense means necessary expenses you incur during the "period of restoration" that you would not have incurred if there had been no direct physical loss or damage to property caused by or resulting from a Covered Cause of Loss.

We will pay Extra Expense (other than the expense to repair or replace property) to:

- (1) Avoid or minimize the "suspension" of business and to continue operations at the described premises or at replacement premises or temporary locations, including relocation expenses and costs to equip and operate the replacement location or temporary location.
- (2) Minimize the "suspension" of business if you cannot continue "operations".

We will also pay Extra Expense to repair or replace property, but only to the extent it reduces the amount of loss that otherwise would have been payable under this Coverage Form.

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### 3. Covered Causes Of Loss, Exclusions And Limitations

See applicable Causes of Loss Form as shown in the Declarations.

### 4. Additional Limitation – Interruption Of Computer Operations

- a. Coverage for Business Income does not apply when a "suspension" of "operations" is caused by destruction or corruption of electronic data, or any loss or damage to electronic data, except as provided under the Additional Coverage – Interruption Of Computer Operations.
- b. Coverage for Extra Expense does not apply when action is taken to avoid or minimize a "suspension" of "operations" caused by destruction or corruption of electronic data, or any loss or damage to electronic data, except as provided under the Additional Coverage – Interruption Of Computer Operations.
- c. Electronic data means information, facts or computer programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software (including systems and applications software), on hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other repositories of computer software which are used with electronically controlled equipment. The term computer programs, referred to in the foregoing description of electronic data, means a set of related electronic instructions which direct the operations and functions of a computer or device connected to it, which enable the computer or device to receive, process, store, retrieve or send data.

### 5. Additional Coverages

#### a. Civil Authority

We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain and necessary Extra Expense caused by action of civil authority that prohibits access to the described premises due to direct physical loss of or damage to property, other than at the described premises, caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.

The coverage for Business Income will begin 72 hours after the time of that action and will apply for a period of up to three consecutive weeks after coverage begins.

The coverage for Extra Expense will begin immediately after the time of that action and will end:

- (1) 3 consecutive weeks after the time of that action; or
- (2) When your Business Income coverage ends;

whichever is later.

#### b. Alterations And New Buildings

We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain and necessary Extra Expense you incur due to direct physical loss or damage at the described premises caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss to:

- (1) New buildings or structures, whether complete or under construction;
- (2) Alterations or additions to existing buildings or structures; and
- (3) Machinery, equipment, supplies or building materials located on or within 100 feet of the described premises and:
  - (a) Used in the construction, alterations or additions; or
  - (b) Incidental to the occupancy of new buildings.

If such direct physical loss or damage delays the start of "operations", the "period of restoration" for Business Income Coverage will begin on the date "operations" would have begun if the direct physical loss or damage had not occurred.

#### c. Extended Business Income

- (1) Business Income Other Than "Rental Value"

If the necessary "suspension" of your "operations" produces a Business Income loss payable under this policy, we will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you incur during the period that:

- (a) Begins on the date property (except "finished stock") is actually repaired, rebuilt or replaced and "operations" are resumed; and
- (b) Ends on the earlier of:
  - (i) The date you could restore your "operations", with reasonable speed, to the level which would generate the business income amount that would have existed if no direct physical loss or damage had occurred; or

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- (II) 30 consecutive days after the date determined in (1)(a) above.

However, Extended Business Income does not apply to loss of Business Income incurred as a result of unfavorable business conditions caused by the impact of the Covered Cause of Loss in the area where the described premises are located.

Loss of Business Income must be caused by direct physical loss or damage at the described premises caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.

**(2) "Rental Value"**

If the necessary "suspension" of your "operations" produces a "Rental Value" loss payable under this policy, we will pay for the actual loss of "Rental Value" you incur during the period that:

- (a) Begins on the date property is actually repaired, rebuilt or replaced and tenantability is restored; and
- (b) Ends on the earlier of:
  - (I) The date you could restore tenant occupancy, with reasonable speed, to the level which would generate the "Rental Value" that would have existed if no direct physical loss or damage had occurred; or

- (II) 30 consecutive days after the date determined in (2)(a) above.

However, Extended Business Income does not apply to loss of "Rental Value" incurred as a result of unfavorable business conditions caused by the impact of the Covered Cause of Loss in the area where the described premises are located.

Loss of "Rental Value" must be caused by direct physical loss or damage at the described premises caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss.

**d. Interruption Of Computer Operations**

- (1) Under this Additional Coverage, electronic data has the meaning described under Additional Limitation – Interruption Of Computer Operations.

- (2) Subject to all provisions of this Additional Coverage, you may extend the insurance that applies to Business Income and Extra Expense to apply to a "suspension" of "operations" caused by an interruption in computer operations due to destruction or corruption of electronic data due to a Covered Cause of Loss.

- (3) With respect to the coverage provided under this Additional Coverage, the Covered Causes of Loss are subject to the following:

- (a) If the Causes Of Loss – Special Form applies, coverage under this Additional Coverage – Interruption Of Computer Operations is limited to the "specified causes of loss" as defined in that form, and Collapse as set forth in that form.
- (b) If the Causes Of Loss – Broad Form applies, coverage under this Additional Coverage – Interruption Of Computer Operations includes Collapse as set forth in that form.
- (c) If the Causes Of Loss Form is endorsed to add a Covered Cause of Loss, the additional Covered Cause of Loss does not apply to the coverage provided under this Additional Coverage – Interruption Of Computer Operations.
- (d) The Covered Causes of Loss include a virus, harmful code or similar instruction introduced into or enacted on a computer system (including electronic data) or a network to which it is connected, designed to damage or destroy any part of the system or disrupt its normal operation. But there is no coverage for an interruption related to manipulation of a computer system (including electronic data) by any employee, including a temporary or leased employee, or by an entity retained by you or for you to inspect, design, install, maintain, repair or replace that system.

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- (4) The most we will pay under this Additional Coverage – Interruption of Computer Operations is \$2,500 for all loss sustained and expense incurred in any one policy year, regardless of the number of interruptions or the number of premises, locations or computer systems involved. If loss payment relating to the first interruption does not exhaust this amount, then the balance is available for loss or expense sustained or incurred as a result of subsequent interruptions in that policy year. A balance remaining at the end of a policy year does not increase the amount of insurance in the next policy year. With respect to any interruption which begins in one policy year and continues or results in additional loss or expense in a subsequent policy year(s), all loss and expense is deemed to be sustained or incurred in the policy year in which the interruption began.

- (5) This Additional Coverage – Interruption in Computer Operations does not apply to loss sustained or expense incurred after the end of the "period of restoration", even if the amount of insurance stated in (4) above has not been exhausted.

#### 6. Coverage Extension

If a Coinsurance percentage of 50% or more is shown in the Declarations, you may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Part as follows:

##### Newly Acquired Locations

- a. You may extend your Business Income and Extra Expense Coverages to apply to property at any location you acquire other than fairs or exhibitions.
- b. The most we will pay under this Extension, for the sum of Business Income loss and Extra Expense incurred, is \$100,000 at each location.
- c. Insurance under this Extension for each newly acquired location will end when any of the following first occurs:
  - (1) This policy expires;
  - (2) 30 days expire after you acquire or begin to construct the property; or
  - (3) You report values to us.

We will charge you additional premium for values reported from the date you acquire the property.

This Extension is additional insurance. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to this Extension.

#### B. Limits Of Insurance

The most we will pay for loss in any one occurrence is the applicable Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

The limit applicable to the Coverage Extension is in addition to the Limit of Insurance.

Payments under the following coverages will not increase the applicable Limit of Insurance:

1. Alterations and New Buildings;
2. Civil Authority;
3. Extra Expense; or
4. Extended Business Income.

#### C. Loss Conditions

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and the Commercial Property Conditions.

##### 1. Appraisal

If we and you disagree on the amount of Net Income and operating expense or the amount of loss, either may make written demand for an appraisal of the loss. In this event, each party will select a competent and impartial appraiser.

The two appraisers will select an umpire. If they cannot agree, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction. The appraisers will state separately the amount of Net Income and operating expense or amount of loss. If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- b. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If there is an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

##### 2. Duties In The Event Of Loss

- a. You must see that the following are done in the event of loss:
  - (1) Notify the police if a law may have been broken.
  - (2) Give us prompt notice of the direct physical loss or damage. Include a description of the property involved.
  - (3) As soon as possible, give us a description of how, when, and where the direct physical loss or damage occurred.

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**4. Loss Payment**

We will pay for covered loss within 30 days after we receive the sworn proof of loss, if you have complied with all of the terms of this Coverage Part and:

- a. We have reached agreement with you on the amount of loss; or
- b. An appraisal award has been made.

**D. Additional Condition****Coinsurance**

If a Coinsurance percentage is shown in the Declarations, the following condition applies in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and the Commercial Property Conditions.

We will not pay the full amount of any Business Income loss if the Limit of Insurance for Business Income is less than:

- a. The Coinsurance percentage shown for Business Income in the Declarations; times
- b. The sum of:
  - (1) The Net Income (Net Profit or Loss before income taxes), and
  - (2) Operating expenses, including payroll expenses,

that would have been earned or incurred (had no loss occurred) by your "operations" at the described premises for the 12 months following the inception, or last previous anniversary date, of this policy (whichever is later).

Instead, we will determine the most we will pay using the following steps:

1. Multiply the Net Income and operating expense for the 12 months following the inception, or last previous anniversary date, of this policy by the Coinsurance percentage;
2. Divide the Limit of Insurance for the described premises by the figure determined in Step 1.; and
3. Multiply the total amount of loss by the figure determined in Step 2.

We will pay the amount determined in Step 3. or the limit of insurance, whichever is less. For the remainder, you will either have to rely on other insurance or absorb the loss yourself.

In determining operating expenses for the purpose of applying the Coinsurance condition, the following expenses, if applicable, shall be deducted from the total of all operating expenses:

1. Prepaid freight – outgoing;
2. Returns and allowances;
3. Discounts;

4. Bad debts;
5. Collection expenses;
6. Cost of raw stock and factory supplies consumed (including transportation charges);
7. Cost of merchandise sold (including transportation charges);
8. Cost of other supplies consumed (including transportation charges);
9. Cost of services purchased from outsiders (not employees) to resell, that do not continue under contract;
10. Power, heat and refrigeration expenses that do not continue under contract (if Form CP 15 11 is attached);
11. All ordinary payroll expenses or the amount of payroll expense excluded (if Form CP 15 10 is attached); and
12. Special deductions for mining properties (royalties unless specifically included in coverage; actual depletion commonly known as unit or cost depletion – not percentage depletion; welfare and retirement fund charges based on tonnage; hired trucks).

**Example No. 1 (Underinsurance):**

When:	The Net Income and operating expenses for the 12 months following the inception, or last previous anniversary date, of this policy at the described premises would have been	\$ 400,000
	The Coinsurance percentage is	50%
	The Limit of Insurance is	\$ 150,000
	The amount of loss is	\$ 80,000
Step 1:	$\$400,000 \times 50\% = \$200,000$ (the minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirements)	
Step 2:	$\$150,000 \div \$200,000 = .75$	
Step 3:	$\$80,000 \times .75 = \$60,000$	

We will pay no more than \$60,000. The remaining \$20,000 is not covered.

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(4) Take all reasonable steps to protect the Covered Property from further damage, and keep a record of your expenses necessary to protect the Covered Property, for consideration in the settlement of the claim. This will not increase the Limit of Insurance. However, we will not pay for any subsequent loss or damage resulting from a cause of loss that is not a Covered Cause of Loss. Also, if feasible, set the damaged property aside and in the best possible order for examination.

(5) As often as may be reasonably required, permit us to inspect the property proving the loss or damage and examine your books and records.

Also permit us to take samples of damaged and undamaged property for inspection, testing and analysis, and permit us to make copies from your books and records.

(6) Send us a signed, sworn proof of loss containing the information we request to investigate the claim. You must do this within 60 days after our request. We will supply you with the necessary forms.

(7) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim.

(8) If you intend to continue your business, you must resume all or part of your "operations" as quickly as possible.

b. We may examine any insured under oath, while not in the presence of any other insured and at such times as may be reasonably required, about any matter relating to this insurance or the claim, including an insured's books and records. In the event of an examination, an insured's answers must be signed.

### 3. Loss Determination

a. The amount of Business Income loss will be determined based on:

(1) The Net Income of the business before the direct physical loss or damage occurred;

(2) The likely Net Income of the business if no physical loss or damage had occurred, but not including any Net Income that would likely have been earned as a result of an increase in the volume of business due to favorable business conditions caused by the impact of the Covered Cause of Loss on customers or on other businesses;

(3) The operating expenses, including payroll expenses, necessary to resume "operations" with the same quality of service that existed just before the direct physical loss or damage; and

(4) Other relevant sources of information, including:

(a) Your financial records and accounting procedures;

(b) Bills, invoices and other vouchers; and

(c) Deeds, liens or contracts.

b. The amount of Extra Expense will be determined based on:

(1) All expenses that exceed the normal operating expenses that would have been incurred by "operations" during the "period of restoration" if no direct physical loss or damage had occurred. We will deduct from the total of such expenses:

(a) The salvage value that remains of any property bought for temporary use during the "period of restoration", once "operations" are resumed; and

(b) Any Extra Expense that is paid for by other insurance, except for insurance that is written subject to the same plan, terms, conditions and provisions as this insurance; and

(2) Necessary expenses that reduce the Business Income loss that otherwise would have been incurred.

### c. Resumption Of Operations

We will reduce the amount of your:

(1) Business Income loss, other than Extra Expense, to the extent you can resume your "operations", in whole or in part, by using damaged or undamaged property (including merchandise or stock) at the described premises or elsewhere.

(2) Extra Expense loss to the extent you can return "operations" to normal and discontinue such Extra Expense.

d. If you do not resume "operations", or do not resume "operations" as quickly as possible, we will pay based on the length of time it would have taken to resume "operations" as quickly as possible.

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**Example No. 2 (Adequate Insurance):**

When: The Net Income and operating expenses for the 12 months following the inception, or last previous anniversary date, of this policy at the described premises would have been \$ 400,000  
 The Coinsurance percentage is 50%  
 The Limit of Insurance is \$ 200,000  
 The amount of loss is \$ 80,000

The minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirement is \$200,000 (\$400,000 x 50%). Therefore, the Limit of Insurance in this Example is adequate and no penalty applies. We will pay no more than \$80,000 (amount of loss).

This condition does not apply to Extra Expense coverage.

**E. Optional Coverages**

If shown as applicable in the Declarations, the following Optional Coverages apply separately to each item.

**1. Maximum Period Of Indemnity**

- a. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to this Coverage Form at the described premises to which this Optional Coverage applies.
- b. The most we will pay for the total of Business Income loss and Extra Expense is the lesser of:
  - (1) The amount of loss sustained and expenses incurred during the 120 days immediately following the beginning of the "period of restoration"; or
  - (2) The Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

**2. Monthly Limit Of Indemnity**

- a. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to this Coverage Form at the described premises to which this Optional Coverage applies.
- b. The most we will pay for loss of Business Income in each period of 30 consecutive days after the beginning of the "period of restoration" is:
  - (1) The Limit of Insurance, multiplied by
  - (2) The fraction shown in the Declarations for this Optional Coverage.

**Example:**

When: The Limit of Insurance is \$ 120,000  
 The fraction shown in the Declarations for this Optional Coverage is 1/4  
 The most we will pay for loss in each period of 30 consecutive days is:  
 $\$120,000 \times 1/4 = \$30,000$   
 If, in this example, the actual amount of loss is:

Days 1-30	\$ 40,000
Days 31-60	20,000
Days 61-80	30,000
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	\$ 90,000

We will pay:

Days 1-30	\$ 30,000
Days 31-60	20,000
Days 61-80	30,000
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	\$ 80,000

The remaining \$10,000 is not covered.

**3. Business Income Agreed Value****a. To activate this Optional Coverage:**

- (1) A Business Income Report/Work Sheet must be submitted to us and must show financial data for your "operations":
  - (a) During the 12 months prior to the date of the Work Sheet; and
  - (b) Estimated for the 12 months immediately following the inception of this Optional Coverage.
- (2) The Declarations must indicate that the Business Income Agreed Value Optional Coverage applies, and an Agreed Value must be shown in the Declarations. The Agreed Value should be at least equal to:
  - (a) The Coinsurance percentage shown in the Declarations; multiplied by
  - (b) The amount of Net Income and operating expenses for the following 12 months you report on the Work Sheet.

**b. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, is suspended until:**

- (1) 12 months after the effective date of this Optional Coverage; or

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6. "Suspension" means:

- a. The slowdown or cessation of your business activities; or
- b. That a part or all of the described premises is rendered untenable, if coverage for Business Income including "Rental Value" or "Rental Value" applies.

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- (2) The amount of charges which are the legal obligation of the tenant(s) but would otherwise be your obligations.

**BUSINESS INCOME (AND EXTRA EXPENSE) COVERAGE FORM**

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the Company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section G. - Definitions.

**A. Coverage****1. Business Income**

Business Income means the:

- a. Net Income (Net Profit or Loss before income taxes) that would have been earned or incurred; and
- b. Continuing normal operating expenses incurred, including payroll.

For manufacturing risks, Net Income includes the net sales value of production.

Coverage is provided as described and limited below for one or more of the following options for which a Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations:

- a. Business Income including "Rental Value".
- b. Business Income other than "Rental Value".
- c. "Rental Value".

If option a. above is selected, the term Business Income will include "Rental Value". If option c. above is selected, the term Business Income will mean "Rental Value" only.

If Limits of Insurance are shown under more than one of the above options, the provisions of this Coverage Part apply separately to each.

We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain due to the necessary "suspension" of your "operations" during the "period of restoration". The "suspension" must be caused by direct physical loss of or damage to property at premises which are described in the Declarations and for which a Business Income Limit of Insurance is shown in the Declarations. The loss or damage must be caused by or result from a Covered Cause of Loss. With respect to loss of or damage to personal property in the open or personal property in a vehicle, the described premises include the area within 100 feet of the site at which the described premises are located.

With respect to the requirements set forth in the preceding paragraph, if you occupy only part of the site at which the described premises are located, your premises means:

- a. The portion of the building which you rent, lease or occupy; and
- b. Any area within the building or on the site at which the described premises are located, if that area services, or is used to gain access to, the described premises.

**2. Extra Expense**

- a. Extra Expense coverage is provided at the premises described in the Declarations only if the Declarations show that Business Income coverage applies at that premises.
- b. Extra Expense means necessary expenses you incur during the "period of restoration" that you would not have incurred if there had been no direct physical loss or damage to property caused by or resulting from a Covered Cause of Loss.

We will pay Extra Expense (other than the expense to repair or replace property) to:

- (1) Avoid or minimize the "suspension" of business and to continue operations at the described premises or at replacement premises or temporary locations, including relocation expenses and costs to equip and operate the replacement location or temporary location.
- (2) Minimize the "suspension" of business if you cannot continue "operations".

We will also pay Extra Expense to repair or replace property, but only to the extent it reduces the amount of loss that otherwise would have been payable under this Coverage Form.

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(4) The most we will pay under this Additional Coverage – Interruption of Computer Operations is \$2,500 for all loss sustained and expense incurred in any one policy year, regardless of the number of interruptions or the number of premises, locations or computer systems involved. If loss payment relating to the first interruption does not exhaust this amount, then the balance is available for loss or expense sustained or incurred as a result of subsequent interruptions in that policy year. A balance remaining at the end of a policy year does not increase the amount of insurance in the next policy year. With respect to any interruption which begins in one policy year and continues or results in additional loss or expense in a subsequent policy year(s), all loss and expense is deemed to be sustained or incurred in the policy year in which the interruption began.

(5) This Additional Coverage – Interruption in Computer Operations does not apply to loss sustained or expense incurred after the end of the "period of restoration", even if the amount of insurance stated in (4) above has not been exhausted.

#### **6. Coverage Extension**

If a Coinsurance percentage of 50% or more is shown in the Declarations, you may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Part as follows:

##### **Newly Acquired Locations**

- a. You may extend your Business Income and Extra Expense Coverages to apply to property at any location you acquire other than fairs or exhibitions.
- b. The most we will pay under this Extension, for the sum of Business Income loss and Extra Expense Incurred, is \$100,000 at each location.
- c. Insurance under this Extension for each newly acquired location will end when any of the following first occurs:
  - (1) This policy expires;
  - (2) 30 days expire after you acquire or begin to construct the property; or
  - (3) You report values to us.

We will charge you additional premium for values reported from the date you acquire the property.

This Extension is additional insurance. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to this Extension.

#### **B. Limits Of Insurance**

The most we will pay for loss in any one occurrence is the applicable Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

The limit applicable to the Coverage Extension is in addition to the Limit of Insurance.

Payments under the following coverages will not increase the applicable Limit of Insurance:

1. Alterations and New Buildings;
2. Civil Authority;
3. Extra Expense; or
4. Extended Business Income.

#### **C. Loss Conditions**

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and the Commercial Property Conditions.

##### **1. Appraisal**

If we and you disagree on the amount of Net Income and operating expense or the amount of loss, either may make written demand for an appraisal of the loss. In this event, each party will select a competent and impartial appraiser.

The two appraisers will select an umpire. If they cannot agree, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction. The appraisers will state separately the amount of Net Income and operating expense or amount of loss. If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- b. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If there is an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

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**2. Duties In The Event Of Loss**

a. You must see that the following are done in the event of loss:

- (1) Notify the police if a law may have been broken.
- (2) Give us prompt notice of the direct physical loss or damage. Include a description of the property involved.
- (3) As soon as possible, give us a description of how, when, and where the direct physical loss or damage occurred.
- (4) Take all reasonable steps to protect the Covered Property from further damage, and keep a record of your expenses necessary to protect the Covered Property, for consideration in the settlement of the claim. This will not increase the Limit of Insurance. However, we will not pay for any subsequent loss or damage resulting from a cause of loss that is not a Covered Cause of Loss. Also, if feasible, set the damaged property aside and in the best possible order for examination.
- (5) As often as may be reasonably required, permit us to inspect the property proving the loss or damage and examine your books and records.  
Also permit us to take samples of damaged and undamaged property for inspection, testing and analysis, and permit us to make copies from your books and records.
- (6) Send us a signed, sworn proof of loss containing the information we request to investigate the claim. You must do this within 60 days after our request. We will supply you with the necessary forms.
- (7) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim.
- (8) If you intend to continue your business, you must resume all or part of your "operations" as quickly as possible.

b. We may examine any insured under oath, while not in the presence of any other insured and at such times as may be reasonably required, about any matter relating to this insurance or the claim, including an insured's books and records. In the event of an examination, an insured's answers must be signed.

**3. Loss Determination**

a. The amount of Business Income loss will be determined based on:

- (1) The Net Income of the business before the direct physical loss or damage occurred;
- (2) The likely Net Income of the business if no physical loss or damage had occurred, but not including any Net Income that would likely have been earned as a result of an increase in the volume of business due to favorable business conditions caused by the impact of the Covered Cause of Loss on customers or on other businesses;
- (3) The operating expenses, including payroll expenses, necessary to resume "operations" with the same quality of service that existed just before the direct physical loss or damage; and
- (4) Other relevant sources of information, including:
  - (a) Your financial records and accounting procedures;
  - (b) Bills, invoices and other vouchers; and
  - (c) Deeds, liens or contracts.

b. The amount of Extra Expense will be determined based on:

- (1) All expenses that exceed the normal operating expenses that would have been incurred by "operations" during the "period of restoration" if no direct physical loss or damage had occurred. We will deduct from the total of such expenses:
  - (a) The salvage value that remains of any property bought for temporary use during the "period of restoration", once "operations" are resumed; and
  - (b) Any Extra Expense that is paid for by other insurance, except for insurance that is written subject to the same plan, terms, conditions and provisions as this insurance; and
- (2) Necessary expenses that reduce the Business Income loss that otherwise would have been incurred.

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**c. Resumption Of Operations**

We will reduce the amount of your:

- (1) Business Income loss, other than Extra Expense, to the extent you can resume your "operations", in whole or in part, by using damaged or undamaged property (including merchandise or stock) at the described premises or elsewhere.
- (2) Extra Expense loss to the extent you can return "operations" to normal and discontinue such Extra Expense.

d. If you do not resume "operations", or do not resume "operations" as quickly as possible, we will pay based on the length of time it would have taken to resume "operations" as quickly as possible.

**4. Loss Payment**

We will pay for covered loss within 30 days after we receive the sworn proof of loss, if you have complied with all of the terms of this Coverage Part and:

- a. We have reached agreement with you on the amount of loss; or
- b. An appraisal award has been made.

**D. Additional Condition****Coinsurance**

If a Coinsurance percentage is shown in the Declarations, the following condition applies in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and the Commercial Property Conditions.

We will not pay the full amount of any Business Income loss if the Limit of Insurance for Business Income is less than:

- a. The Coinsurance percentage shown for Business Income in the Declarations; times
- b. The sum of:
  - (1) The Net Income (Net Profit or Loss before income taxes), and
  - (2) Operating expenses, including payroll expenses,
 that would have been earned or incurred (had no loss occurred) by your "operations" at the described premises for the 12 months following the inception, or last previous anniversary date, of this policy (whichever is later).

Instead, we will determine the most we will pay using the following steps:

1. Multiply the Net Income and operating expense for the 12 months following the inception, or last previous anniversary date, of this policy by the Coinsurance percentage;
2. Divide the Limit of Insurance for the described premises by the figure determined in Step 1.; and
3. Multiply the total amount of loss by the figure determined in Step 2.

We will pay the amount determined in Step 3. or the limit of insurance, whichever is less. For the remainder, you will either have to rely on other insurance or absorb the loss yourself.

In determining operating expenses for the purpose of applying the Coinsurance condition, the following expenses, if applicable, shall be deducted from the total of all operating expenses:

1. Prepaid freight – outgoing;
2. Returns and allowances;
3. Discounts;
4. Bad debts;
5. Collection expenses;
6. Cost of raw stock and factory supplies consumed (including transportation charges);
7. Cost of merchandise sold (including transportation charges);
8. Cost of other supplies consumed (including transportation charges);

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9. Cost of services purchased from outsiders (not employees) to resell, that do not continue under contract;
10. Power, heat and refrigeration expenses that do not continue under contract (if Form CP 15 11 is attached);
11. All ordinary payroll expenses or the amount of payroll expense excluded (if Form CP 15 10 is attached); and
12. Special deductions for mining properties (royalties unless specifically included in coverage; actual depletion commonly known as unit or cost depletion – not percentage depletion; welfare and retirement fund charges based on tonnage; hired trucks).

**Example No. 1 (Underinsurance):**

When: The Net Income and operating expenses for the 12 months following the inception, or last previous anniversary date, of this policy at the described premises would have been \$ 400,000  
 The Coinsurance percentage is 50%  
 The Limit of Insurance is \$ 150,000  
 The amount of loss is \$ 80,000

Step 1:  $\$400,000 \times 50\% = \$200,000$   
 (the minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirements)

Step 2:  $\$150,000 / \$200,000 = .75$

Step 3:  $\$80,000 \times .75 = \$60,000$

We will pay no more than \$60,000. The remaining \$20,000 is not covered.

**Example No. 2 (Adequate Insurance):**

When: The Net Income and operating expenses for the 12 months following the inception, or last previous anniversary date, of this policy at the described premises would have been \$ 400,000  
 The Coinsurance percentage is 50%  
 The Limit of Insurance is \$ 200,000  
 The amount of loss is \$ 80,000

The minimum amount of insurance to meet your Coinsurance requirement is \$200,000 ( $\$400,000 \times 50\%$ ). Therefore, the Limit of Insurance in this Example is adequate and no penalty applies. We will pay no more than \$80,000 (amount of loss):

This condition does not apply to Extra Expense coverage.

**E. Optional Coverages**

If shown as applicable in the Declarations, the following Optional Coverages apply separately to each item.

**1. Maximum Period Of Indemnity**

- a. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to this Coverage Form at the described premises to which this Optional Coverage applies.
- b. The most we will pay for the total of Business Income loss and Extra Expense is the lesser of:
  - (1) The amount of loss sustained and expenses incurred during the 120 days immediately following the beginning of the "period of restoration"; or
  - (2) The Limit of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

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**2. Monthly Limit Of Indemnity**

- a. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to this Coverage Form at the described premises to which this Optional Coverage applies.
- b. The most we will pay for loss of Business Income in each period of 30 consecutive days after the beginning of the "period of restoration" is:
  - (1) The Limit of Insurance, multiplied by
  - (2) The fraction shown in the Declarations for this Optional Coverage.

**Example:**

When: The Limit of Insurance is \$ 120,000

The fraction shown in the Declarations for this Optional Coverage is

1/4

The most we will pay for loss in each period of 30 consecutive days is:

$\$120,000 \times 1/4 = \$30,000$

If, in this example, the actual amount of loss is:

Days 1-30	\$ 40,000
Days 31-60	20,000
Days 61-90	<u>30,000</u>
	\$ 90,000
We will pay:	
Days 1-30	\$ 30,000
Days 31-60	20,000
Days 61-90	<u>30,000</u>
	\$ 80,000

The remaining \$10,000 is not covered.

**3. Business Income Agreed Value**

- a. To activate this Optional Coverage:
  - (1) A Business Income Report/Work Sheet must be submitted to us and must show financial data for your "operations":
    - (a) During the 12 months prior to the date of the Work Sheet; and
    - (b) Estimated for the 12 months immediately following the inception of this Optional Coverage.
  - (2) The Declarations must indicate that the Business Income Agreed Value Optional Coverage applies, and an Agreed Value must be shown in the Declarations. The Agreed Value should be at least equal to:
    - (a) The Coinsurance percentage shown in the Declarations; multiplied by
    - (b) The amount of Net Income and operating expenses for the following 12 months you report on the Work Sheet.
- b. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, is suspended until:
  - (1) 12 months after the effective date of this Optional Coverage; or
  - (2) The expiration date of this policy;

whichever occurs first.
- c. We will reinstate the Additional Condition, Coinsurance, automatically if you do not submit a new Work Sheet and Agreed Value:
  - (1) Within 12 months of the effective date of this Optional Coverage; or
  - (2) When you request a change in your Business Income Limit of Insurance.

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d. If the Business Income Limit of Insurance is less than the Agreed Value, we will not pay more of any loss than the amount of loss multiplied by:

- (1) The Business Income Limit of Insurance; divided by
- (2) The Agreed Value.

**Example:**

When:      The Limit of Insurance is      \$ 100,000  
               The Agreed Value is                \$ 200,000  
               The amount of loss is                \$ 80,000

Step (a):    \$100,000 / \$200,000 = .50

Step (b):    .50 x \$80,000 = \$40,000

We will pay \$40,000. The remaining \$40,000 is not covered.

**4. Extended Period Of Indemnity**

Under Paragraph A.5.c., Extended Business Income, the number "30" in Subparagraphs (1)(b) and (2)(b) is replaced by the number shown in the Declarations for this Optional Coverage.

**F. Definitions**

1. "Finished Stock" means stock you have manufactured.

"Finished stock" also includes whiskey and alcoholic products being aged, unless there is a Coinsurance percentage shown for Business Income in the Declarations.

"Finished stock" does not include stock you have manufactured that is held for sale on the premises of any retail outlet insured under this Coverage Part.

2. "Operations" means:

- a. Your business activities occurring at the described premises; and
- b. The tenantability of the described premises, if coverage for Business Income including "Rental Value" or "Rental Value" applies.

3. "Period of Restoration" means the period of time that:

- a. Begins:

- (1) 72 hours after the time of direct physical loss or damage for Business Income coverage; or
- (2) Immediately after the time of direct physical loss or damage for Extra Expense coverage; caused by or resulting from any Covered Cause of Loss at the described premises; and

- b. Ends on the earlier of:

- (1) The date when the property at the described premises should be repaired, rebuilt or replaced with reasonable speed and similar quality; or
- (2) The date when business is resumed at a new permanent location.

"Period of restoration" does not include any increased period required due to the enforcement of any ordinance or law that:

- (1) Regulates the construction, use or repair, or requires the tearing down of any property; or
- (2) Requires any insured or others to test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants".

The expiration date of this policy will not cut short the "period of restoration".

4. "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

5. "Rental Value" means Business Income that consists of:

- a. Net Income (Net Profit or Loss before income taxes) that would have been earned or incurred as rental income from tenant occupancy of the premises described in the Declarations as furnished and equipped by you, including fair rental value of any portion of the described premises which is occupied by you; and
- b. Continuing normal operating expenses incurred in connection with that premises, including:
  - (1) Payroll; and
  - (2) The amount of charges which are the legal obligation of the tenant(s) but would otherwise be your obligations.

6. "Suspension" means:

- a. The slowdown or cessation of your business activities; or
- b. That a part or all of the described premises is rendered untenable, if coverage for Business Income including "Rental Value" or "Rental Value" applies.

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## CAUSES OF LOSS – SPECIAL FORM

Words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section F. – Definitions.

### A. Covered Causes Of Loss

When Special is shown in the Declarations, Covered Causes of Loss means Risks Of Direct Physical Loss unless the loss is:

1. Excluded in Section B., Exclusions; or
  2. Limited in Section C., Limitations;
- that follow.

### B. Exclusions

1. We will not pay for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by any of the following. Such loss or damage is excluded regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the loss.

#### a. Ordinance Or Law

The enforcement of any ordinance or law:

- (1) Regulating the construction, use or repair of any property; or
- (2) Requiring the tearing down of any property, including the cost of removing its debris.

This exclusion, Ordinance Or Law, applies whether the loss results from:

- (1) An ordinance or law that is enforced even if the property has not been damaged; or
- (2) The increased costs incurred to comply with an ordinance or law in the course of construction, repair, renovation, remodeling or demolition of property, or removal of its debris, following a physical loss to that property.

#### b. Earth Movement

- (1) Earthquake, including any earth sinking, rising or shifting related to such event;
- (2) Landslide, including any earth sinking, rising or shifting related to such event;
- (3) Mine subsidence, meaning subsidence of a man-made mine, whether or not mining activity has ceased;
- (4) Earth sinking (other than sinkhole collapse), rising or shifting including soil conditions which cause settling, cracking or other disarrangement of foundations or other parts of realty. Soil conditions include contraction, expansion, freezing, thawing, erosion, improperly compacted soil and the action of water under the ground surface.

But if Earth Movement, as described in b.(1) through (4) above, results in fire or explosion, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire or explosion.

- (5) Volcanic eruption, explosion or effusion. But if volcanic eruption, explosion or effusion results in fire, building glass breakage or Volcanic Action, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire, building glass breakage or Volcanic Action.

Volcanic action means direct loss or damage resulting from the eruption of a volcano when the loss or damage is caused by:

- (a) Airborne volcanic blast or airborne shock waves;
- (b) Ash, dust or particulate matter; or
- (c) Lava flow.

All volcanic eruptions that occur within any 168 hour period will constitute a single occurrence.

Volcanic action does not include the cost to remove ash, dust or particulate matter that does not cause direct physical loss or damage to the described property.

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**c. Governmental Action**

Seizure or destruction of property by order of governmental authority.

But we will pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from acts of destruction ordered by governmental authority and taken at the time of a fire to prevent its spread, if the fire would be covered under this Coverage Part.

**d. Nuclear Hazard**

Nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused.

But if nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, results in fire, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire.

**e. Utility Services**

The failure of power or other utility service supplied to the described premises, however caused, if the failure occurs away from the described premises. Failure includes lack of sufficient capacity and reduction in supply.

But if the failure of power or other utility service results in a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that Covered Cause of Loss.

This exclusion does not apply to the Business Income coverage or to Extra Expense coverage. Instead, the Special Exclusion in Paragraph B.4.a.(1) applies to these coverages.

**f. War And Military Action**

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

**g. Water**

- (1) Flood, surface water, waves, tides, tidal waves, overflow of any body of water, or their spray, all whether driven by wind or not;
- (2) Mudslide or mudflow;
- (3) Water that backs up or overflows from a sewer, drain or sump; or
- (4) Water under the ground surface pressing on, or flowing or seeping through:
  - (a) Foundations, walls, floors or paved surfaces;
  - (b) Basements, whether paved or not; or
  - (c) Doors, windows or other openings.

But if Water, as described in g.(1) through g.(4) above, results in fire, explosion or sprinkler leakage, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire, explosion or sprinkler leakage.

**h. "Fungus", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria**

Presence, growth, proliferation, spread or any activity of "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria.

But if "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria results in a "specified cause of loss", we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that "specified cause of loss".

This exclusion does not apply:

1. When "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria results from fire or lightning; or
2. To the extent that coverage is provided in the Additional Coverage – Limited Coverage For "Fungus", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria with respect to loss or damage by a cause of loss other than fire or lightning.

Exclusions B.1.a. through B.1.h. apply whether or not the loss event results in widespread damage or affects a substantial area.

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**2. We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from any of the following:**

- a. Artificially generated electrical current, including electric arcing, that disturbs electrical devices, appliances or wires.**

But if artificially generated electrical current results in fire, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire.

- b. Delay, loss of use or loss of market.**

- c. Smoke, vapor or gas from agricultural smudging or industrial operations.**

- d.(1) Wear and tear;**

- (2) Rust or other corrosion, decay, deterioration, hidden or latent defect or any quality in property that causes it to damage or destroy itself;**

- (3) Smog;**

- (4) Settling, cracking, shrinking or expansion;**

- (5) Nesting or infestation, or discharge or release of waste products or secretions, by insects, birds, rodents or other animals.**

- (6) Mechanical breakdown, including rupture or bursting caused by centrifugal force. But if mechanical breakdown results in elevator collision, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that elevator collision.**

- (7) The following causes of loss to personal property:**

- (a) Dampness or dryness of atmosphere;**

- (b) Changes in or extremes of temperature; or**

- (c) Marring or scratching.**

But if an excluded cause of loss that is listed in 2.d.(1) through (7) results in a "specified cause of loss" or building glass breakage, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that "specified cause of loss" or building glass breakage.

- e. Explosion of steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines owned or leased by you, or operated under your control. But if explosion of steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines results in fire or combustion explosion, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire or combustion explosion. We will also pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from the explosion of gases or fuel within the furnace of any fired vessel or within the flues or passages through which the gases of combustion pass.**

- f. Continuous or repeated seepage or leakage of water, or the presence or condensation of humidity, moisture or vapor, that occurs over a period of 14 days or more.**

- g. Water, other liquids, powder or molten material that leaks or flows from plumbing, heating, air conditioning or other equipment (except fire protective systems) caused by or resulting from freezing, unless:**

- (1) You do your best to maintain heat in the building or structure; or**

- (2) You drain the equipment and shut off the supply if the heat is not maintained.**

- h. Dishonest or criminal act by you, any of your partners, members, officers, managers, employees (including leased employees), directors, trustees, authorized representatives or anyone to whom you entrust the property for any purpose:**

- (1) Acting alone or in collusion with others; or**

- (2) Whether or not occurring during the hours of employment.**

This exclusion does not apply to acts of destruction by your employees (including leased employees); but theft by employees (including leased employees) is not covered.

- i. Voluntary parting with any property by you or anyone else to whom you have entrusted the property if induced to do so by any fraudulent scheme, trick, device or false pretense.**

- j. Rain, snow, ice or sleet to personal property in the open.**

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k. Collapse, except as provided below in the Additional Coverage for Collapse. But if collapse results in a Covered Cause of Loss at the described premises, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that Covered Cause of Loss.

l. Discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants" unless the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape is itself caused by any of the "specified causes of loss". But if the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants" results in a "specified cause of loss", we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that "specified cause of loss".

This exclusion, l., does not apply to damage to glass caused by chemicals applied to the glass.

m. Neglect of an insured to use all reasonable means to save and preserve property from further damage at and after the time of loss.

3. We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from any of the following, 3.a. through 3.c. But if an excluded cause of loss that is listed in 3.a. through 3.c. results in a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that Covered Cause of Loss.

a. Weather conditions. But this exclusion only applies if weather conditions contribute in any way with a cause or event excluded in Paragraph 1. above to produce the loss or damage.

b. Acts or decisions, including the failure to act or decide, of any person, group, organization or governmental body.

c. Faulty, inadequate or defective:

(1) Planning, zoning, development, surveying, siting;

(2) Design, specifications, workmanship, repair, construction, renovation, remodeling, grading, compaction;

(3) Materials used in repair, construction, renovation or remodeling; or

(4) Maintenance;

of part or all of any property on or off the described premises.

#### 4. Special Exclusions

The following provisions apply only to the specified Coverage Forms.

a. Business Income (And Extra Expense) Coverage Form, Business Income (Without Extra Expense) Coverage Form, Or Extra Expense Coverage Form

We will not pay for:

(1) Any loss caused directly or indirectly by the failure of power or other utility service supplied to the described premises, however caused, if the failure occurs outside of a covered building. Failure includes lack of sufficient capacity and reduction in supply.

But if the failure of power or other utility service results in a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for the loss resulting from that Covered Cause of Loss.

(2) Any loss caused by or resulting from:

(a) Damage or destruction of "finished stock"; or

(b) The time required to reproduce "finished stock".

This exclusion does not apply to Extra Expense.

(3) Any loss caused by or resulting from direct physical loss or damage to radio or television antennas (including satellite dishes) and their lead-in wiring, masts or towers.

(4) Any increase of loss caused by or resulting from:

(a) Delay in rebuilding, repairing or replacing the property or resuming "operations", due to interference at the location of the rebuilding, repair or replacement by strikers or other persons; or

(b) Suspension, lapse or cancellation of any license, lease or contract. But if the suspension, lapse or cancellation is directly caused by the "suspension" of "operations", we will cover such loss that affects your Business Income during the "period of restoration" and any extension of the "period of restoration" in accordance with the terms of the Extended Business Income Additional Coverage and the Extended Period Of Indemnity Optional Coverage or any variation of these.

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(5) Any Extra Expense caused by or resulting from suspension, lapse or cancellation of any license, lease or contract beyond the "period of restoration".

(6) Any other consequential loss.

**b. Leasehold Interest Coverage Form**

(1) Paragraph B.1.a. Ordinance Or Law, does not apply to insurance under this Coverage Form.

(2) We will not pay for any loss caused by:

(a) Your cancelling the lease;

(b) The suspension, lapse or cancellation of any license; or

(c) Any other consequential loss.

**c. Legal Liability Coverage Form**

(1) The following exclusions do not apply to insurance under this Coverage Form:

(a) Paragraph B.1.a., Ordinance Or Law;

(b) Paragraph B.1.c., Governmental Action;

(c) Paragraph B.1.d., Nuclear Hazard;

(d) Paragraph B.1.e., Utility Services; and

(e) Paragraph B.1.f., War And Military Action.

(2) The following additional exclusions apply to insurance under this Coverage Form:

**(a) Contractual Liability**

We will not defend any claim or "suit", or pay damages that you are legally liable to pay, solely by reason of your assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. But this exclusion does not apply to a written lease agreement in which you have assumed liability for building damage resulting from an actual or attempted burglary or robbery, provided that:

(i) Your assumption of liability was executed prior to the accident; and

(ii) The building is Covered Property under this Coverage Form.

**(b) Nuclear Hazard**

We will not defend any claim or "suit", or pay any damages, loss, expense or obligation, resulting from nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused.

**C. Limitations**

The following limitations apply to all policy forms and endorsements, unless otherwise stated.

1. We will not pay for loss of or damage to property, as described and limited in this section. In addition, we will not pay for any loss that is a consequence of loss or damage as described and limited in this section.

a. Steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines caused by or resulting from any condition or event inside such equipment. But we will pay for loss of or damage to such equipment caused by or resulting from an explosion of gases or fuel within the furnace of any fired vessel or within the flues or passages through which the gases of combustion pass.

b. Hot water boilers or other water heating equipment caused by or resulting from any condition or event inside such boilers or equipment, other than an explosion.

c. The interior of any building or structure, or to personal property in the building or structure, caused by or resulting from rain, snow, sleet, ice, sand or dust, whether driven by wind or not, unless:

(1) The building or structure first sustains damage by a Covered Cause of Loss to its roof or walls through which the rain, snow, sleet, ice, sand or dust enters; or

(2) The loss or damage is caused by or results from thawing of snow, sleet or ice on the building or structure.

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- d. Building materials and supplies not attached as part of the building or structure, caused by or resulting from theft.

However, this limitation does not apply to:

- (1) Building materials and supplies held for sale by you, unless they are insured under the Builders Risk Coverage Form; or
  - (2) Business Income coverage or Extra Expense coverage.
  - e. Property that is missing, where the only evidence of the loss or damage is a shortage disclosed on taking inventory, or other instances where there is no physical evidence to show what happened to the property.
  - f. Property that has been transferred to a person or to a place outside the described premises on the basis of unauthorized instructions.
2. We will not pay for loss of or damage to the following types of property unless caused by the "specified causes of loss" or building glass breakage:
- a. Animals, and then only if they are killed or their destruction is made necessary.
  - b. Fragile articles such as statuary, marbles, chinaware and porcelains, if broken. This restriction does not apply to:
    - (1) Glass; or
    - (2) Containers of property held for sale.
  - c. Builders' machinery, tools and equipment owned by you or entrusted to you, provided such property is Covered Property.
- However, this limitation does not apply:
- (1) If the property is located on or within 100 feet of the described premises, unless the premises is insured under the Builders Risk Coverage Form; or
  - (2) To Business Income coverage or to Extra Expense coverage.
3. The special limit shown for each category, a. through d., is the total limit for loss of or damage to all property in that category. The special limit applies to any one occurrence of theft, regardless of the types or number of articles that are lost or damaged in that occurrence. The special limits are:
- a. \$2,500 for furs, fur garments and garments trimmed with fur.
  - b. \$2,500 for jewelry, watches, watch movements, jewels, pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, bullion, gold, silver, platinum and other precious alloys or metals. This limit does not apply to jewelry and watches worth \$100 or less per item.
  - c. \$2,500 for patterns, dies, molds and forms.
  - d. \$250 for stamps, tickets, including lottery tickets held for sale, and letters of credit.

These special limits are part of, not in addition to, the Limit of Insurance applicable to the Covered Property. This limitation, C.3., does not apply to Business Income coverage or to Extra Expense coverage.

- 4. We will not pay the cost to repair any defect to a system or appliance from which water, other liquid, powder or molten material escapes. But we will pay the cost to repair or replace damaged parts of fire extinguishing equipment if the damage:
  - a. Results in discharge of any substance from an automatic fire protection system; or
  - b. Is directly caused by freezing.

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However, this limitation does not apply to Business Income coverage or to Extra Expense coverage.

#### **D. Additional Coverage – Collapse**

The term Covered Cause of Loss includes the Additional Coverage – Collapse as described and limited in D.1. through D.5. below.

- 1. With respect to buildings:
  - a. Collapse means an abrupt falling down or caving in of a building or any part of a building with the result that the building or part of the building cannot be occupied for its intended purpose;
  - b. A building or any part of a building that is in danger of falling down or caving in is not considered to be in a state of collapse;



- c. A part of a building that is standing is not considered to be in a state of collapse even if it has separated from another part of the building;
  - d. A building that is standing or any part of a building that is standing is not considered to be in a state of collapse even if it shows evidence of cracking, bulging, sagging, bending, leaning, settling, shrinkage or expansion.
2. We will pay for direct physical loss or damage to Covered Property, caused by collapse of a building or any part of a building that is insured under this Coverage Form or that contains Covered Property insured under this Coverage Form, if the collapse is caused by one or more of the following:
- a. The "specified causes of loss" or breakage of building glass, all only as insured against in this Coverage Part;
  - b. Decay that is hidden from view, unless the presence of such decay is known to an insured prior to collapse;
  - c. Insect or vermin damage that is hidden from view, unless the presence of such damage is known to an insured prior to collapse;
  - d. Weight of people or personal property;
  - e. Weight of rain that collects on a roof;
  - f. Use of defective material or methods in construction, remodeling or renovation if the collapse occurs during the course of the construction, remodeling or renovation. However, if the collapse occurs after construction, remodeling or renovation is complete and is caused in part by a cause of loss listed in 2.a. through 2.e., we will pay for the loss or damage even if use of defective material or methods, in construction, remodeling or renovation, contributes to the collapse.

The criteria set forth in 1.a. through 1.d. do not limit the coverage otherwise provided under this Causes of Loss Form for the causes of loss listed in 2.a., 2.d. and 2.e.

3. With respect to the following property:
- a. Outdoor radio or television antennas (including satellite dishes) and their lead-in wiring, masts or towers;
  - b. Awnings, gutters and downspouts;
  - c. Yard fixtures;
  - d. Outdoor swimming pools;
  - e. Fences;
  - f. Piers, wharves and docks;
  - g. Beach or diving platforms or appurtenances;
  - h. Retaining walls; and
  - i. Walks, roadways and other paved surfaces;

If the collapse is caused by a cause of loss listed in 2.b. through 2.f., we will pay for loss or damage to that property only if:

- a. Such loss or damage is a direct result of the collapse of a building insured under this Coverage Form; and
  - b. The property is Covered Property under this Coverage Form.
4. If personal property abruptly falls down or caves in and such collapse is not the result of collapse of a building, we will pay for loss or damage to Covered Property caused by such collapse of personal property only if:
- a. The collapse was caused by a Cause of Loss listed in 2.a. through 2.f. above;
  - b. The personal property which collapses is inside a building; and
  - c. The property which collapses is not of a kind listed in 3. above, regardless of whether that kind of property is considered to be personal property or real property.

The coverage stated in this Paragraph 4. does not apply to personal property if marring and/or scratching is the only damage to that personal property caused by the collapse.

Collapse of personal property does not mean cracking, bulging, sagging, bending, leaning, settling, shrinkage or expansion.

5. This Additional Coverage, Collapse, will not increase the Limits of Insurance provided in this Coverage Part.

**E. Additional Coverage – Limited Coverage For "Fungus", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria**

1. The coverage described in E.2. and E.6. only applies when the "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria is the result of one or more of the following causes that occurs during the policy period and only if all reasonable means were used to save and preserve the property from further damage at the time of and after that occurrence.
  - a. A "specified cause of loss" other than fire or lightning; or
  - b. Flood, if the Flood Coverage Endorsement applies to the affected premises.
2. We will pay for loss or damage by "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria. As used in this Limited Coverage, the term loss or damage means:
  - a. Direct physical loss or damage to Covered Property caused by "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria, including the cost of removal of the "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria;
  - b. The cost to tear out and replace any part of the building or other property as needed to gain access to the "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria; and
  - c. The cost of testing performed after removal, repair, replacement or restoration of the damaged property is completed, provided there is a reason to believe that "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria are present.
3. The coverage described under E.2. of this Limited Coverage is limited to \$15,000. Regardless of the number of claims, this limit is the most we will pay for the total of all loss or damage arising out of all occurrences of "specified causes of loss" (other than fire or lightning) and Flood which take place in a 12-month period (starting with the beginning of the present annual policy period). With respect to a particular occurrence of loss which results in "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria, we will not pay more than a total of \$15,000 even if the "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria continues to be present or active, or recurs, in a later policy period.
4. The coverage provided under this Limited Coverage does not increase the applicable Limit of Insurance on any Covered Property. If a particular occurrence results in loss or damage by "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria, and other loss or damage, we will not pay more, for the total of all loss or damage, than the applicable Limit of Insurance on the affected Covered Property.  
 If there is covered loss or damage to Covered Property, not caused by "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria, loss payment will not be limited by the terms of this Limited Coverage, except to the extent that "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria causes an increase in the loss. Any such increase in the loss will be subject to the terms of this Limited Coverage.
5. The terms of this Limited Coverage do not increase or reduce the coverage provided under Paragraph F.2. (Water Damage, Other Liquids, Powder Or Molten Material Damage) of this Causes Of Loss Form or under the Additional Coverage – Collapse.
6. The following, 6.a. or 6.b., applies only if Business Income and/or Extra Expense coverage applies to the described premises and only if the "suspension" of "operations" satisfies all terms and conditions of the applicable Business Income and/or Extra Expense coverage form.
  - a. If the loss which resulted in "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria does not in itself necessitate a "suspension" of "operations", but such "suspension" is necessary due to loss or damage to property caused by "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria, then our payment under Business Income and/or Extra Expense is limited to the amount of loss and/or expense sustained in a period of not more than 30 days. The days need not be consecutive.
  - b. If a covered "suspension" of "operations" was caused by loss or damage other than "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria but remediation of "fungus", wet or dry rot or bacteria prolongs the "period of restoration", we will pay for loss and/or expense sustained during the delay (regardless of when such a delay occurs during the "period of restoration"), but such coverage is limited to 30 days. The days need not be consecutive.

**F. Additional Coverage Extensions****1. Property in Transit**

This Extension applies only to your personal property to which this form applies.

- a. You may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Part to apply to your personal property (other than property in the care, custody or control of your salespersons) in transit more than 100 feet from the described premises. Property must be in or on a motor vehicle you own, lease or operate while between points in the coverage territory.

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b. Loss or damage must be caused by or result from one of the following causes of loss:

- (1) Fire, lightning, explosion, windstorm or hail, riot or civil commotion, or vandalism.
- (2) Vehicle collision, upset or overturn. Collision means accidental contact of your vehicle with another vehicle or object. It does not mean your vehicle's contact with the road bed.
- (3) Theft of an entire bale, case or package by forced entry into a securely locked body or compartment of the vehicle. There must be visible marks of the forced entry.

c. The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$5,000.

This Coverage Extension is additional insurance. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to this Extension.

## 2. Water Damage, Other Liquids, Powder Or Molten Material Damage

If loss or damage caused by or resulting from covered water or other liquid, powder or molten material damage loss occurs, we will also pay the cost to tear out and replace any part of the building or structure to repair damage to the system or appliance from which the water or other substance escapes. This Coverage Extension does not increase the Limit of Insurance.

## 3. Glass

- a. We will pay for expenses incurred to put up temporary plates or board up openings if repair or replacement of damaged glass is delayed.
- b. We will pay for expenses incurred to remove or replace obstructions when repairing or replacing glass that is part of a building. This does not include removing or replacing window displays.

This Coverage Extension, F.3., does not increase the Limit of Insurance.

## G. Definitions

1. "Fungus" means any type or form of fungus, including mold or mildew, and any mycotoxins, spores, scents or by-products produced or released by fungi.
2. "Specified Causes of Loss" means the following: Fire; lightning; explosion; windstorm or hail; smoke; aircraft or vehicles; riot or civil commotion; vandalism; leakage from fire extinguishing equipment; sinkhole collapse; volcanic action; falling objects; weight of snow, ice or sleet; water damage.
  - a. Sinkhole collapse means the sudden sinking or collapse of land into underground empty spaces created by the action of water on limestone or dolomite. This cause of loss does not include:
    - (1) The cost of filling sinkholes; or
    - (2) Sinking or collapse of land into man-made underground cavities.
  - b. Falling objects does not include loss or damage to:
    - (1) Personal property in the open; or
    - (2) The interior of a building or structure, or property inside a building or structure, unless the roof or an outside wall of the building or structure is first damaged by a falling object.
  - c. Water damage means accidental discharge or leakage of water or steam as the direct result of the breaking apart or cracking of a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or other system or appliance (other than a sump system including its related equipment and parts), that is located on the described premises and contains water or steam.

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9 **CENTRAL DIVISION**

10 SHAW MORTGAGE  
11 CORPORATION dba  
12 PATIOSOURCE & THE NATURAL  
TOUCH, a California Corporation

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 PEERLESS INSURANCE  
16 COMPANY, a New Hampshire  
17 Company; GOLDEN EAGLE  
18 INSURANCE CORPORATION, a  
California Corporation; LIBERTY  
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,  
a Massachusetts Company; and DOES  
1 - 20, inclusive,

19 Defendants.

CASE NO. 37-2007-00084451-CU-BC-CTL

**PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY'S  
ANSWER TO COMPLAINT**

Judge: William R. Nevitt, Jr.  
Dept: C-64

Date Complaint Filed: 12/21/2007

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21 **TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:**

22 Defendant Peerless Insurance Company (hereafter "PEERLESS") hereby sets  
23 forth its Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint as follows:

24 **GENERAL DENIAL**

25 1. Pursuant to the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure section  
26 431.30(d), PEERLESS denies generally and specifically, each and every allegation  
27 contained in Plaintiff's Complaint. PEERLESS also specifically denies that Plaintiff's  
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1 alleged damages were, or will be, sustained in the amount alleged, or in any other  
2 amount.

3 **AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

4 **FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

5 2. The Complaint as a whole, and each claim for relief contained therein, fails  
6 to state facts sufficient to constitute a claim for which relief can be granted.

7 **SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

8 3. To the extent that PEERLESS issued an insurance policy that provides  
9 coverage to Plaintiff, PEERLESS is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the  
10 Plaintiff failed to comply with conditions precedent to recovery under the policy and  
11 thus, is barred from recovery for the claims asserted in Plaintiff's Complaint.

12 **THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

13 4. To the extent that PEERLESS issued an insurance policy that provides  
14 coverage to the Plaintiff, PEERLESS is informed and believes and thereon alleges that  
15 the Plaintiffs failed to comply with conditions subsequent to recovery under the policy  
16 and thus, is barred from recovery for the claims asserted in Plaintiff's Complaint.

17 **FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

18 5. Plaintiff's alleged damages were caused, in whole or in part, by Plaintiff's  
19 own lack of care or negligence, and accordingly, PEERLESS is informed and believes  
20 and thereon alleges that the Plaintiff's claims are barred to the extent of that negligence.

21 **FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

22 6. PEERLESS is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the Plaintiff's  
23 alleged damages and injuries were proximately contributed to and/or caused by the acts,  
24 conduct, or omissions of third parties, other than LMFIC, which precludes or diminishes  
25 Plaintiff's recovery from PEERLESS in the present lawsuit.

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1 **SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

2 7. PEERLESS is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the any  
3 obligation PEERLESS is claimed to have had under the alleged insurance policy was  
4 excused by Plaintiff's breach, violation or non-performance of Plaintiff's obligations  
5 under said policy.

6 **SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

7 8. Plaintiff's Complaint, and each claim therein, is barred by the applicable  
8 Statute of Limitations, including, but not limited to, California Code of Civil Procedure  
9 sections 338, 339 and 340, or the applicable contractual period of limitations set forth in  
10 the policy of insurance.

11 **EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

12 9. PEERLESS is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the Plaintiff  
13 has violated policy conditions, failed to perform all policy obligations, and failed to  
14 satisfy all policy conditions under the policy allegedly issued by LMFC, all to LMFC's  
15 prejudice. Accordingly, Plaintiff's action is barred, in whole or in part.

16 **NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

17 10. The policy issued by PEERLESS contains various terms, conditions,  
18 limitations, exclusions, or other language which act to limit or otherwise bar Plaintiff's  
19 claims, in whole or in part.

20 **TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

21 11. The policy issued by PEERLESS applies, if at all, only to injuries and  
22 damages that occurred during the policy period. To the extent that Plaintiff seeks to  
23 recover for damages that did not occur during the policy period, Plaintiff's claims are  
24 barred.

25 **ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

26 12. Plaintiff's Complaint, to the extent that it seeks exemplary or punitive  
27 damages, violates PEERLESS' right to due process under the Fourteenth Amendment of  
28 the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of California, and

1 therefore fails to state a cause of action upon which either punitive or exemplary damages  
2 can be awarded.

3 **TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

4 13. PEERLESS is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the Plaintiff  
5 has failed to mitigate its damages and, to the extent such alleged damages could have  
6 been reduced or avoided by reasonable conduct on the part of the Plaintiff, those damages  
7 are not recoverable from PEERLESS.

8 **THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

9 14. PEERLESS is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the Plaintiff  
10 has failed to cooperate with PEERLESS as is required under the alleged insurance policy.

11 **FOURTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

12 15. PEERLESS is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the Plaintiff  
13 has waived and/or is estopped from asserting each and every claim in the Plaintiff's  
14 Complaint.

15 **FIFTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

16 16. PEERLESS has fully performed all obligations owed to plaintiff under the  
17 policy of insurance issued by LMFIC.

18 **SIXTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

19 17. PEERLESS is not liable to the Plaintiff on causes of action for breach of  
20 the covenant of good faith and fair dealing because there at all times existed a genuine  
21 dispute between PEERLESS and Plaintiff as to the existence of coverage under the policy  
22 for the underlying action.

23 **SEVENTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

24 18. PEERLESS is not liable to Plaintiff on the causes of action for breach of  
25 the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing because at no time did PEERLESS  
26 withhold policy benefits from Plaintiff unreasonably or without proper cause.

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**EIGHTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

19. The policy expressly contains the following language which may limit plaintiff's recovery:

**A. Coverage**

**1. Business Income**

\* \* \*

We will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you sustain due to the necessary "suspension" of your "operations" during the "period of restoration."

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**F. Definitions**

\* \* \*

3. "Period of Restoration" means the period of time that:

a. Begins:

(1) 72 hours after the time of direct physical loss or damage for Business Income coverage; or

b. Ends on the earlier of:

(1) The date when the property at the described premises should be repaired, rebuilt or replaced with reasonable speed and similar quality; or

(2) The date when business is resumed at a new permanent location.

**NINETEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

20. The policy expressly contains the following language, which may limit plaintiff's recovery:

**Additional Coverages**

**c. Extended Business Income**

(1) Business Income Other Than Rental Value

If the necessary "suspension" of your "operations" produces a Business Income loss payable under this policy, we will pay for the actual loss of Business Income you incur during the period that:

- (a) Begins on the date property (except "finished stock") is actually repaired, rebuilt or replaced and operations" are resumed; and
- (b) Ends on the earlier of:
  - (i) The date you could restore your "operations", with reasonable speed, to the level which would generate the business income amount that would have existed if no direct physical loss or damage had occurred; or
  - (ii) 30 consecutive days after the date determined in (1)(a) above.

However, Extended Business Income does not apply to loss of Business Income incurred as a result of unfavorable business conditions caused by the impact of the Covered Cause of Loss in the area where the described premises are located.

### **TWENTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

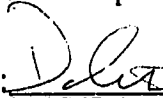
21. PEERLESS is informed and believes and thereon alleges that it may have other separate and additional defenses of which it is presently unaware. PEERLESS reserves the right to rely upon other defenses as they become available or become apparent during discovery proceedings in this case and hereby reserves its right to amend this Answer to assert other defenses.

WHEREFORE, Defendant PEERLESS prays for judgment as follows:

- 1. That Plaintiffs take nothing by way of Plaintiff's Complaint;
- 2. For costs incurred in defending this action; and
- 3. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

DATED: April 16, 2008

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By:   
DALE A. AMATO  
Attorneys for PEERLESS  
INSURANCE COMPANY



Shaw Mortgage Corporation dba Patiosource & The Natural Touch v. Peerless Insurance Company; Golden Eagle Insurance Corporation, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company 37-2007-00084451-CU-BC-CTL

**CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am employed in the County of San Diego, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is: Berger Kahn, 10085 Carroll Canyon Road, Suite 210, San Diego, California 92131.

On April 16, 2008, I served the foregoing documents described as:

**PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY'S ANSWER TO COMPLAINT**

on the interested parties in this action:

Vincent J. Bartolotta, Jr., Esq.  
Karen R. Frostrom, Esq.  
THORSNES BARTOLOTTA McGUIRE  
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*Attorney for Shaw Mortgage Corporation  
dba Patiosource & The Natural Touch*

☒ **BY MAIL**(C.C.P. § 1013(a))—I deposited such envelope(s) for processing in the mail room in our offices. I am “readily familiar” with the firm’s practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. It is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at San Diego, California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of a party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

☒ (State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 16 2008, at San Diego, California.

  
TINA LEMAY

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JS 44 (Rev. 12/07)

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Shaw Mortgage Corporation

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff San Diego, CA

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Karen R. Frostrom, Esq., THORNES BARTOLOTTA MCGUIRE,  
2550 Fifth Ave., Eleventh Fl., San Diego, CA 92103 (619)236-9363

## DEFENDANTS

Peerless Insurance Company

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Keene, NH  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE

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Attorneys (If Known)

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## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff  
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant  
☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  
☒ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- Citizen of This State ☒ 1 ☐ 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State  
Citizen of Another State ☐ 2 ☒ 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State  
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country ☐ 3 ☐ 3 Foreign Nation ☐ 4 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 6

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## V. ORIGIN

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- ☐ 1 Original Proceeding ☒ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

## VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):  
28 U.S.C. 1441

Brief description of cause:

Breach of Insurance Contract/Bad Faith

## VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 ☐ DEMAND \$ 900,000.00

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Dale A. Amato, Esq.

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RECEIPT # 149868 AMOUNT \$350

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